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A Stricken Pope

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A Worried King

KING EDWARD VIII

POPE STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS

Today

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Oh! The Terrible Entree! King to Broadcast; Good Idea Cat Among Mice Selassie's Daughter

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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No need to summarize the King Edward VIII-Mrs. Simpson news, for high-spirited Americans want to read it all, as it spreads from column to column, from page to page; but one or two, really busy, might like part of the story boiled down.

All of London's printing presses could not pour out newspapers enough to supply the demand; no such demand for news since the armistice. The British cabinet and Empire forget all about war now, they have something interesting to discuss.

England's colonies, Canada, Australia, South Africa, are more excited about the proposed royal wedding than Stanley Baldwin himself, perhaps, because those colonies are a little more "middle-class" than the mother country.

The old London Times simply cannot "abide" the notion of the King marrying a divorced lady, with two former husbands living.

Yet Lord Astor, who owns the London Times, so himself married to a divorced lady and a very charming one, also an American.

A cat may look at a king, but apparently the king must not do what the cat may do.

It was suggested here that King Edward, on an empire-wide radio broadcast, should tell his side of the story. Yesterday Ferdinand Kuhn, cabled the New York Times that the King plans such a broadcast.

Of the American side in question, it may be said that if she marries the King and has children, they will not be afflicted with hemophilia and run the risk of bleeding to death, following a pin scratch. That will be an improvement on some other royal marriages.

Hysteria cannot by the King's proposed marriage reminds you of his sudden appearance of a

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'I'm in Hands of God,' Ill Pontiff Tells Cardinal

By ANDRUE BERDING

Vatican City, Dec. 5 (AP)—Pius XI, benign, 79-year-old "Pope of the Conciliation," was stricken today by slight paralysis in both legs, and some high prelates said he might never walk again.

His spirit brave, he spent his first day in bed since he assumed leadership of the Catholic church 14 years ago—completely resigned, officials said—to either becoming better or worse.

"I am in the hands of God," a high prelate quoted him as saying.

Physicians, hovering anxiously about the Holy Father, told him a slight bloodletting would relieve his blood pressure and spare him discomfort.

But the pontiff, able to move his limbs slightly but not to lift them, refused.

That the Pope's left leg was paralyzed was discovered this morning by his personal attendant when he began to assist His Holiness to arise.

The paralysis, said officials later, was found to have spread to the right leg.

For some weeks the Pope has been troubled by a weakness of limb. But today's paralysis, it was stated authoritatively, was due primarily to a combination of high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED

Other parts of his body were weak.

For the time being, perhaps due to the Pope's distinction to seek immediate medical relief, no physicians' bulletins were issued. All the pontiff's scheduled activities, as a matter of course, were cancelled.

However, early this afternoon an official notice stated the pontiff was suffering from a "slight ideal disturbance" due to his prodigious labor of the past few weeks.

Officials said the Vatican physician had prescribed "restful and quiet" conditions, which the Holy Father accepted reluctantly.

OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

Nevertheless, he continued in vigorous leisure from his bed and to transact some other business "with complete good cheer," well informed persons affirmed.

Official Vatican circles held out

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STOCKS

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—The stock market struggled with some success to recover its balance today, although a few issues here and there continued to meet light selling.

New Constitution Of Soviets OK.'d

Moscow, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Congress of Soviets today approved the new Russian constitution after amending it to create a communist council of national industry and empowering the government to declare war "in case of necessity."

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 5 — Today's Treasury Balance, $1,457,917,709. U. S. Customs Receipts, $4,900,340.

THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly colder tonight; temperatures tonight in the lower 20's; sunday somewhat overcast, moderate westerly to northerly winds.

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Famous Playwright, in An Entirely Fictitious Satire, Discusses the Wallis Simpson Situation

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

His Majesty, the King ..... Himself
Daisy Bell ..... Mrs. Warfield Simpson
Prime Minister Goldwyn ..... Stanley Baldwin
Sandy MacLossie ..... Ramsay MacDonald
The Archbishop ..... The Archbishop of Canterbury

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

World Famous Philosopher and Playwright
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London, Dec. 5—In the kingdom of the half mad that same prince whose difficulties over his father's illness I formerly chronicled succeeded to the throne on the death of that father, and almost at once found himself in difficulties with his cabinet and with the church.

For the new King, though just turned 40, was unmarried, and now that he was a King he wanted to settle down and set a good example to his people by

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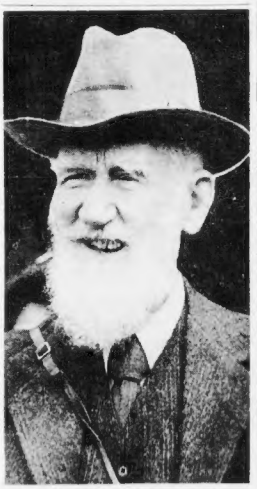

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Wally Says Her Fate Rests Solely In King's Hands

Royal Love's Dilemma

Mrs. Wallis Simpson, in her first authoritative statement, declares her whole future rests in King Edward's hands. "I'll rest awaiting his decision," she said. Her appeal to the King to sacrifice her and abandon his plans to wed her spurned by monarch.

Meanwhile, with Mrs. Simpson hiding in France, Edward at Belvedere and all England in a fever of intense excitement, the cabinet meets again, then hastily adjourns.

Parading London crowds acclaim Wally "Our new Queen," and the shout rings over England, "Flog Baldwin! Down with Bishops!"

Colonies split over Wally — because of divorces, not her Americanism.

Duke of York, Queen Mary and others of royal family strive to save situation.

By KINGSBURY SMITH

International News Service Correspondent
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London, Dec. 5—In an exclusive statement to International News Service, transmitted while she was en route to sanctuary on the Riviera, Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson announced today she is leaving the entire decision regarding her future to King Edward.

It was the first declaration she has made to anyone since leaving England for French soil and, in fact, the only authorized statement she has issued at any time bearing on the romance that has rocked the world.

"Surely it must be realized," the American-

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Bulletins

Valence, France, Dec. 5 (INS)—Hurrying by automobile to the Riviera retreat of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Livingston Rogers of New York, Mrs. Wallis Simpson passed through Valence at 3:40 p. m. today. Valence is about 140 miles northwest of Cannes.

Sunningdale, Eng., Dec. 5 (INS)—With a lone figure in the rear seat, King Edward's personal limousine sped out of the grounds of Fort Belvedere at 10 o'clock this morning.

London, Dec. 5 (INS)—The executive committee of the British Labor party was summoned to meet at 2 p. m. Monday to record its attitude toward King Edward's marriage plans.

London, Dec. 5 (INS)—Prime Minister Baldwin will move a government resolution to permit discussion of official business in the House of Commons after the usual closing hour of 11 p. m. on Monday, it was announced today. This would enable night-long debate on the constitutional crisis if necessary.

BRITISH MASSES RALLY TO SUPPORT OF MONARCH

Demonstration at Palace

'We Want Edward' Hundreds Chant

London, Dec. 5 (AP)—Chanting crowds, paced by blue-coated bobbies, roamed London today shouting themselves hoarse. In praise of King Edward and in denunciation of an obdurate government.

From Mayfair, the elite, to Whitechapel, the poverty-stricken, the winding processions trampled.

In loud choruses they proclaimed their loyalty for the democratic ruler with a self-commanded loudness springing up at intervals to ask:

"Do we want Edward?"

"Yes!" screamed his followers, jubilant in their acclamation.

The query came again:

"Do we want Baldwin (the Prime Minister?)"

"No-o-o-o!" came the reply, long-drawn and sour.

Buckingham Palace, in Trafalgar square through historic Haymarket and Piccadilly, Regent and Oxford Downing street, down Whitehall, anywhere the ruler's supporters gathered the city was always the scene.

"Edward is right! Baldwin is wrong!"

Outside the royal palace, a group of elderly women took up a new chant: "Hog Baldwin! Down with the hog!" And when they were dispersed by police, they marched away singing "God save the king."

WOMEN ENVIOUS

Individual expressions of opinion differed from warm support for the monarch to frigid criticism of his attachment for Mrs. Simpson.

While scoffers of the idea still believe the cabinet opposes the King because he wishes to marry an American and a commoner, commented the laborite Herald.

"As long as they believe this, they will be indignant and justified champions of the King's right to marry outside the ranks of aristocracy or dynasty."

Said the News Chronicle:

"There unquestionably is a strong and growing desire among the public that the King should marry the woman of his choice as soon as she is free to marry him but that she should not become Queen of England."

"If such a solution could be arrived at, the public would receive it with relief. There is no such thing in England at present as a morganatic marriage that law could be changed."

"I wonder how she caught him," said a housewife. "If it's good looks he wants, surely there are plenty of English factory girls who are pretty enough to fill the bill."

A girl who works in an office asserted, "We'll never stand for Mrs. Simpson. The King is the defender of the faith, head of the Church of England and number of other things. Oh, why couldn't she have kept out of it? It's such a mess."

"The King's falling in love with a divorcee is funny, unnatural," commented a Smithfield butcher.

"In fact, it's just another demonstration to his subjects he's as human as they, which he's already demonstrated in various ways—by dancing wit hfactory girls, drinking tea with poor people and other things."

The Archbishop of Canterbury is the person behind "all this," declared a gas company employe.

"He is sitting behind the scenes twiddling his thumbs after letting the Bishop of Bradford open up the whole subject of the church's attitude on divorce."

"It's a bloody shame all this had to happen," said a chairwoman, gloomily. "I am sorry for poor Queen Mary. I think she's been through enough without this. Mrs. Simpson? Never!"

ARGUMENT ON A BUS

A bus conductor and his passenger argued about the situation.

"The King should marry into royalty and not a society woman," the conductor said flatly for good measure.

"At last we've got somebody at the top who's willing to get things done for the unemployed," replied a passenger. "The King's my choice no matter what he does. These government officials make me sick."

"What's the difference so long as I keep my job?" grinned a messenger boy.

"Sure let him marry boy," a woman pedestrian agreed. "The church is always talking about the sanctity of marriage. There can't be any sanctity without affection and I think the King's really in love."

An American correspondent asked a British financier his opinion.

"Americans wouldn't understand," she answered frigidly.

And then as an afterthought:

"I know. You're going to ask what I think of Mrs. Simpson. What's she got that I ain't?"

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Wally's Name in London Times

London, Dec. 5 (INS)—The London Times broke down today and mentioned the name of the world's most discussed woman.

A news event that won three inch-high headlines elsewhere was a two-inch item at the bottom of an obscure page in the Times.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson left for France on Thursday night," it said, and then told of her movements there.

Crisis Pondered In Dominions

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 5 (AP)—New Zealand's cabinet held a seven-hour session today after Prime Minister Michael Savage conferred with Governor General Lord Galway.

The cabinet session was reported devoted to a discussion of the crisis between King Edward and his government.

Public opinion in New Zealand generally is against the King's marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 5 (INS)—The Australian Parliament today was summoned to meet next Wednesday, probably in connection with the constitutional controversy in London.

FIRST BOOK OF SERIES READY

This is the day on which Boston Evening American readers may claim for themselves Volume Number 1 of the series of world masterpieces of literature this newspaper has had published.

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Critical Situation Explained

King Can Win, Says English Bostonian

The following article was written especially for the Boston Evening American by an English-born Bostonian noted in educational circles. His name is omitted at his request.

By OXONIENSIS

The American public is finding it difficult to keep distinct the factors which make up the problem of the King's alleged plan to make Mrs. Simpson his queen-consort.

In the first place, it should be noted that, in English law, as it stands, there is no provision for any marriage of a secondary or morganatic kind.

In the second place, the legal situation is that no member of the royal family can marry legally except with the King's consent.

The consent of Parliament is not necessary, and the only persons actually excluded by the Act of Succession are Catholics. Obviously, there is here no bar to the King's marriage, for he can give his own consent.

It is widely stated in American papers, and hinted in some English ones, that the government could demand the King's abdication. This is absurd.

The King could, no doubt, abdicate if he chose and Parliament could accept the abdication. But no one could demand it by legal right as distinct from political pressure.

Cabinet Can Quit

If the Baldwin cabinet were unwilling to serve His Majesty, it could resign and His Majesty would then summon any one he liked to form a government.

The suggestion that no one would be willing to do so is sheer bluff, inasmuch as on new government would have the support of the Commons, it would doubtless advise the Crown to dissolve Parliament immediately and a general election would follow as a matter of established routine.

The question of an enforced abdication would not become actual unless the result of a general election was overwhelmingly in favor of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Baldwin and was definitely by a popular verdict against the King.

If this happened the King might feel inclined to consider abdication rather than allow the whole machinery of government to stop. But it has not happened yet.

The ecclesiastical position is more complex. The King—not the Archbishop of Canterbury—is the supreme head of the Church of England.

According to the formula printed in the English book of Common Prayer the Monarch, in 1562, declared, and the bishops accepted, the declaration that "Being by God's Ordinance according to our just title, Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governour of the Church within our Dominions, we, etc." and similarly the xxxiith Article, which is signed by all the clergy of the established Church, states that the "King's majesty hath the chief power in this realm of England . . . unto whom the chief government of all Estates of the realm, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Civil, in all cases doth appertain."

Clergy Resentful

It is, of course, true that a majority of the present clergy in England call themselves Anglo-Catholics and resent the fact that they are actually under the authority of the King in Parliament. They have established many illegal practices and endeavor to enforce a law of marriage other than the law of the land.

A working compromise has been reached, however, which enables the clergy to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony in the case of divorced persons.

But they cannot refuse the use of their churches and the marriage of such persons is perfectly legal, therefore, unless the King's nerve breaks, or unless law and precedent be disregarded, a speedy and final end to the matter is more likely than anything else.

But, of course, no one knows what ideas the government in the prime minister have in reserve.

One factor, however, should be watched closely. Mr. Baldwin has the Conservative papers behind him, and "cot a jump" on the rest of the press.

There are now signs that the Rothermere and Beaverbrook press may go Royalist.

Neither of these peers loves Mr. Baldwin and neither is warmly attached to Anglo-Catholic principles. They would not wish to get rid of the King in order to strengthen either Baldwin or the archbishop.

Moreover, there is a growing suspicion that many "big people" are more concerned with King Edward's approaching divorce case than with his matrimonial intentions. After all, Mr. Baldwin has the last election fought on popular sympathy with Ethiopia, without which a Labor majority might easily have been returned.

Do the working classes in England approve of Baldwin and Chamberlain's record?

What of the King's visit to Wales?

If the King's nerve holds out, he may prove to have the stronger hand.

Shaw Satirizes England's Historic Predicament

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becoming a family man, he needed a gentle soothing sort of wife, because his nerves were very sensitive and the conversation of his ministers was often very irritating.

As it happened he knew a lady who had just those qualities. Her name, as well as I can remember it, was Mrs. Daisy Bell; and she was an American who had been married twice before and was therefore likely to be an excellent wife for a king who had never been married at all.

Natural and Proper

All this seemed natural and proper, but in the country of the half mad you never could count on anything going off quietly.

The government, for instance, would let whole districts fall into ruin and destitution without turning a hair, and then declare that the end of the world was at hand because some foreign dictator had said bluntly that there are milestones on the Dover road.

And so the King was not surprised when he was suddenly told one day at noon or thereabouts that the archbishop and the prime minister had called and insisted on seeing him at once.

The King, having spent the morning with Mrs. Bell, was in a good humor; as he had them up and offered them cocktails and cigars.

But they not only refused this refreshment quite sternly, but exhibited such signs of acute mental disturbance that he had to ask them, with some concern, what was the matter.

"How can you ask us, sir?" cried the Prime Minister, "the newspapers are full of it. There are photographs. We are not spared even the lady's little dog. What is Your Majesty going to do about it?"

"Nothing out of the regular course," said the King. "I shall be crowned in May. And in June I shall marry Daisy."

"Impossible," the Prime Minister almost shrieked. "Madness."

"Our or the question," said the archbishop, whose pulpit voice was a triumph of clerical art. "You cannot marry this woman."

"I had rather you called her Mrs. Bell," said the King. "Or Daisy, if you prefer it."

Call Her Daisy

"If I were to officiate at your proposed marriage I should have to speak of her as this woman," said the Archbishop. "What is a good enough for her in the House of God is good enough for her here. But I shall refuse to officiate."

"And I shall resign," said the Prime Minister.

"How awful," said the King. "Would it be too brutal of me to remind you that there are others, Sandy MacClossie would form a King's party for me in a week. You may have to resign in any case long before the coronation."

"Your taunt does not apply to me," said the Archbishop. "The church will not solemnize an unconstitutional marriage."

"That will get me out of the very grave difficulty," said the King. "Religious matters are not so simple for me as they were for William the Conqueror of whose death some of you don't seem to have yet heard."

"William had only a handful of adventurers to consider, all Christians, and Christians of one sort.

"I have to consider four hundred and ninety-five millions —call it five hundred—of my subjects. Only 11 per cent of them are Christians; and even that tiny minority is so divided into sects that I cannot say a word about religion without hurting somebody's feelings.

Many Religions

"As it is, my Protestant succession is an insult to the Pope and his church. If I get married in a church especially one with a steeple on it, I shall offend the Quakers. If I profess the 39 articles of the Church of England I shall break myself with millions of my loving subjects as accursed and oblige hundreds of millions of them to regard me as an enemy of their God.

"Now though all the religious stuff in the coronation business is obsolete and offensive I cannot alter it; that is your affair. But I can get legally married without offending the religious feelings of a single soul in my Empire.

"I shall be married civilly by the district registrar. What have you to say to that?"

"It is unheard of and outrageous," said the archbishop.

"But it would certainly get me out of a very difficult situation."

"Archbishop," cried the prime minister, "are you deserting me?"

"I cannot on the spur of the moment find the reply to His Majesty's very unexpected move," said the archbishop. "You had better take up the constitutional point while I consider it."

"It is impossible for Your Majesty to defy the constitution. Parliament is too powerful," said the prime minister.

To Face Election

"It has that reputation as long as it does nothing," said the King. "However, I am as devoted to the constitution as you are. Only understand; if you push me to a general election to ascertain the wishes of my people on this question I am quite ready to face that extremity.

"You would get a glorious licking. I have the people behind me. Your very mistaken ballyhoo in the press has not imposed on me."

"But there is no question of a general election," said the prime minister. "Are you prepared to act by the advice of your ministers or are you not? That is the simple issue between us."

"Well, what is your advice?" said the King. "Whom do you advise me to marry? I have made my choice. Now make yours. You cannot talk about marriage in the air—in the abstract. Come down to tin tacks. Name your lady."

"But the Cabinet has not considered that. You are not playing the game, sir," said the Prime Minister.

"You mean that I am beating you at it," said the King. "I mean to. I thought I should."

"But I cannot choose a wife for you, can I?" said the Prime Minister.

No Wife, No Advice

"Then you cannot advise me on the subject," said the King. "And if you cannot advise me I cannot act by your advice."

"This seems to me to be a quibble," said the Prime Minister. "I should never have expected it from Your Majesty. You know very well what I mean. Somebody of royal stock. Not American."

"At last we have something definite," said the King. "The Prime Minister of England publicly classes Americans as untouchables. You insult the nation on whose friendship and kinship the existence of my empire in the world largely depends. All my wisest political friends regard the marriage of a British King with an American lady as a master stroke of policy."

"I should not have said that. "It was a slip of the tongue," said the Prime Minister.

"Very well, you will wash that out," said the King. "But you still want a bride of royal stock. You are dreaming of a 17th century dynastic marriage.

In 20th Century

"I, the King of England and Emperor of Britain, am to go abegging through Europe for some cousin, five or six times removed, of a dethroned down-and-out Bourbon, or Hapsburg, or Hohenzollern, or Romanoff, about whom nobody in this country or anywhere else cares one single dump.

"I shall do nothing so unpopular and so silly. If you are still living in the seventeenth century I am living in the twentieth.

"I am living in a world of republics, of mighty powers governed by ex-house painters, stone masons, promoted rank soldiers, sons of operators in boot factories. Am I to marry one of their daughters?

"Choose my father-in-law for yourself. There is the Shah of Persia. There is Effendi Whatatuk. There is Signor Bombardone. There is Herr Battler. There is the Steel King of Russia. That is the royal stock of today.

"I wonder would any of these great rulers allow a relative of his to marry an old-fashioned king! I doubt it.

"I tell you there is not a royal house left in Europe today which I could marry into without weakening England's position. And if you don't know that you don't know anything."

"Entirely Mad"

"You seem to me to be entirely mad," said the prime minister.

"Is a little London clique some two or three centuries behind the times I no doubt seem so. The modern world knows better. However, we need not argue about that. Name your lady," asked the King.

"I cannot think of anybody at the moment, though there must be lots available. Can you suggest anyone, archbishop?"

"No; the unexpectedness of the demand leaves my mind a blank," said the archbishop. "I think we had better discuss the possibility of an abdication."

"Yes, yes," said the prime minister, "Your Majesty must abdicate. That will settle the whole question and get us out of all your difficulties."

"My sense of public duty, to which your friends appeal so movingly, will hardly allow me to desert my post without the smallest excuse for such an act," said the King.

"Your throne will be shaken to its foundations," said the archbishop.

"That is my look-out," said the King, "as I happen to be sitting on it. But what will happen to the foundations of the church if it tries to force me to contract a loveless marriage and to live in adultery with the woman I really love?"

"You need not do that," said the Archbishop.

"We'd Better Go"

"You know that I will," said the King, "if I listen to your counsel. Dare you persist in it?"

"I really think, P. M., that we had better go," said the Archbishop. "If I were superstitious I should be tempted to believe that the devil is putting all these arguments into His Majesty's head. They are unanswerable, and yet they are so entirely off the track of English educated thought that they really do not belong to your world and mine."

"Besides," said the King, rising as his two visitors rose, "my brother, who would succeed me, might strongly object. And he is married to a home-grown consort, who is more popular than any foreign ex-princess could be. And he would never be the real thing as long as I was in the office. You would have to cut my head off. You can't tomfool with the throne; you must either abolish it or respect it."

"You have said enough, sir," said the Prime Minister. "Spare me any more."

"Stay for lunch, both of you. Daisy will be there. Or must I make it a command?"

Archbishop Hungry

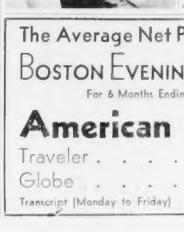
"It is past my lunch hour; and I am very hungry," said the Archbishop. "If it is a command, I shall not demur."

As they went downstairs to the dining room the King whispered to the stricken Prime Minister:

"I warn you, my dear Goldwyn, that if you take up my challenge and name your lady, her photograph shall appear in all the papers next day with Daisy's beside it. Daisy and her little dog."

The Prime Minister shook his head sadly; and so they went into lunch together.

The Prime Minister ate hardly anything. The Archbishop left not a scrap on his plate.



Dobie, Murdock Out of Danger

Unusual improvement in the condition of Frank Murdock, freshman football coach at Boston College, was reported at City Hospital today, while his 57-year-old mentor and varsity coach, Gil Dobie was reported as "resting comfortably."

Murdock, the more seriously injured of the two in the auto crash which left Dobie with a fractured leg, has remarkable recuperative powers, and to this Dr. Thomas Wickham, Dobie's physician, attributes his improvement.

Because of Dobie's age, Dr. Wickham believes his recovery will be a longer pull, but announced that both men were well out of danger.

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RIVIERA GOAL IN FLIGHT

Mrs. Simpson In Dash for Villa of U. S. Friends

BULLETIN

Paris, Dec. 5 (INS)—The Surete General—France's Scotland Yard—today confirmed that Mrs. Wallis Simpson is headed for the French Riviera. Leaving Blois early this morning, she passed through Roane at 7:30 and Saint Etienne at 9 a. m. without stopping and then headed down the Rhone river valley.

By ROBERT CHASSEUIL
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

Cannes, France, Dec. 5—While the Riviera hummed with rumors that King Edward might fly to Cannes today, Mrs. Wallis Simpson dashed down the picturesque Rhone river valley by motor to seek tranquility in the villa of American friends.

Before her as villages and vineyards flashed by raced an escort car filled with grim detectives from the Surete Generale.

Due on the blue Mediterranean's shores around mid-afternoon, according to their plans, Mrs. Simpson will be the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Livingston Rogers of New York, friends of both King Edward and Mrs. Simpson.

Sudden dispatch of a special force of police to the Cannes airport after the local police commissioner had talked over the telephone with the French foreign office in Paris was the sole basis of the rumors that the King might fly down to see Mrs. Simpson.

Police Commissioner Jules Rossi disowning any knowledge of the reports that the King might come to Cannes, insisted that sending the police to the airport was only a "routine" action.

Rossi confirmed, however, that police precautions, in accordance with instructions from the Surete Generale and the foreign office, had been made to receive Mrs. Simpson today.

Horde of Scribes

Whirling southward after a wild night in Paris, Mrs. Simpson was robbed of the haven she sought here almost at the outset, when 20 cartoonists, reporters and cameramen pecked up her train at Blois, where she stopped for a few hours' sleep.

She dodged the pursuit for a time when a sudden spurt from the Antibes Hotel de France at Blois at 2:30 a. m. threw them off the scent, but in a few hours her progress down the line resembled a fast-moving parade.

Her big American-made limousine, burning fuel furiously, roared and droned through Roane at 7:30 and Saint-Etienne at 9 a. m. without stopping, and southward and southward rose behind the Surete General, toward Valence and Avignon, to where historic Old Marseilles she will turn westward.

Mrs. Simpson and her escorts made a 45-minute halt at Montelimar for breakfast. She sat at a table in the public dining room of the hotel for 45 minutes with her companions.

Police in every town and hamlet along the line were ordered to prepare easy passage for Mrs. Simpson and to try to break up the pursuit.

If her pursuers, the reporters, suffer, were two Scotland Yard detectives, giving her the protection of the top secret criminal police organizations in Europe.

A Scotland Yard detective also accompanied her baggage, a dozen suitcases and hat boxes, and two trucks which came to Cannes by train and were taken to the Rogers villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers who were guests with Mrs. Simpson aboard the King's chartered yacht, the Nahlin, on a Mediterranean cruise last summer, have a charming villa at the shore—"Les Vies," on the Chemin de Valmitte.

Surrounded by expensive gardens and patrolled by special guards, the villa will no doubt finally afford her the seclusion she seeks until the storm over King Edward's intentions to marry her subsides in England.

Silently sweeping away from Fort Belvedere after a poignant farewell to King Edward, the world's most talked-about woman started a race by road and ship, through daylight and darkness, across two countries, a sad, lonely figure like some Dumas heroine, fleeing from vague dreads and fears and leaving behind the one she loves most in the world.

She took the less-frequented cross-channel route from New Haven to Dieppe, instead of the shorter, faster ferry from Dover to Calais, and rolled through Normandy's apple orchards under a dull sky.

Widely skirting Paris, her powerful car roared late at night through Blois, 200 miles northeast of Cannes, disturbing the medieval atmosphere of that sleeping town.

Fog, however, forced her back, and she took a suite at the old Hotel de France—the very room in which the Duke de Guise previously to the French Revolution slept before his assassination four centuries ago.

Unable to Sleep

In that ghostly atmosphere, across the Place Victor Hugo from the ancient Fortress Donjon, she restlessly tossed, fully clothed and unable to sleep for four hours.

Twice, however, she telephoned to King Edward at Fort Belvedere, once at some stopping place along the road, and again from Blois.

Smoking cigarette after cigarette, Mrs. Simpson soon heard the increasing rumble of cars in the Place Victor Hugo and the voices of men she learned were reporters.

Quickly she gave her orders and in a few minutes a brawny Scotland Yard detective on either side, she dashed out the door, into her car, and sped over obscure highways southward.

"Mrs. Simpson was obviously under a severe nervous strain," the hotel clerk said. "She hardly ate her supper and appeared completely exhausted."

Wally's Luggage Arrives in Cannes

Cannes, France, Dec. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Simpson's luggage—five valises and eight large trunks initialed "W. W. S."—arrived here by a frequent mealtime at parties given day and week end by the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers, occasion prominent New Yorkers.

There has been speculation Mrs. Simpson would find refuge from the turmoil of her romance with King Edward VIII at the Rogers villa, Les Vies, on a hill outside the city.

The residence was surrounded by policemen when Mrs. Rogers said, "I don't know anything about Mrs. Simpson," Rogers said.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Whatever decision King Edward VIII of England makes in this great crisis of their romance, he can count on her love and acquiescent loyalty. This was Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's final promise to her royal sweetheart. The heartbreak which looms for her now as she goes into voluntary exile in France seems haunting her shadowed eyes in this most recent of her photographs, just received from England, she has begged the King to think first of himself and sacrifice her, if necessary, to his high position and great responsibilities.

Rogers Long King, Wally Friends

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers, in whose villa in Cannes Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson has been the guest, have been friends of Mrs. Simpson for many years.

Through her they met King Edward when Prince of Wales, and Rogers now is one of the king's favorite partners at squash rackets, golf and tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are wealthy Americans who have spent most of their time in recent years on the Riviera. They are listed in the New York Social Register.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Katherine Moore of New York, and Rogers is a graduate of Yale. A brother, Edward Rogers, lives on Long Island.

Friends describe Mr. and Mrs. Rogers as "very quiet and conservative. Both are about the age of Mrs. Simpson and the King."

Mrs. Rogers, who is slender and blue-eyed, with light brown hair, dresses with smart simplicity, like Mrs. Simpson.

The Rogers stone villa is one of the historic houses in Cannes, and was at one time a pirate's cachet.

Mrs. Rogers often entertains on the patio, which is lighted at night by Chinese lanterns.

She and Mrs. Simpson share an interest in China, where they met while traveling, years ago, in separate parties.

HER HEART ALL KING'S, "WHATEVER HAPPENS"

WALLY DINES, CALLS LONDON

Enters Vienne Cafe Through Back Door To Wine Cellar

Vienne, France, Dec. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, on her way to a southern France haven from Great Britain's crown tempest, lunched today at a Vienne restaurant and put through a telephone call which, the operator said, went direct to Buckingham Palace.

Mrs. Simpson, wearing the same rust suit in which she reached Rouen early yesterday, had luncheon with her party in a private dining room of one of the best-known restaurants in France—the Cafe de la Pyramide—after entering the place through the door of the wine cellar.

Her British chauffeur said neither he nor his passengers had slept or eaten since they left Blois at 3 a. m. To "believed" Mrs. Simpson was going to the Riviera.

Her luggage arrived today at the Cannes villa of the Herman Rogers,s, socially prominent New Yorkers.

Friends Aid

In the back of the Simpson car was a French newspaper displaying the blazing headline: "The king's abdication seems certain."

The chauffeur asserted the party had reached Vienne at 1 p. m. s. m. Eastern standard time and had driven to a street behind the restaurant, where "friends" were waiting to open the wine cellar door.

Mrs. Simpson and her secretary passed through the door, through the cellars and up the backstairs of the restaurant to the upper floor dining room.

A husky Briton barred the rear entrance leading to the upper floor; cafe employes blocked the main door.

The chauffeur then drove the car around to a side entrance of the restaurant, where he parked it a hot plate sent out from the kitchens.

Finally, at 2:25 p. m. (8:25 a. m. Eastern Standard Time) the Simpson party left inthe direction of the Riviera.

Preceded by a detective, the King's American friend emerged from the backstairs, rushed through the wine cellar, darted across the sidewalk and entered the car.

Wally Tired

It was driven southward at a terrific speed.

Madame Pointe, wife of the restaurant proprietor, said Mrs. Simpson had told her she was "very tired and very nervous."

Immediately upon her arrival she was taken in the proprietor's apartment above the main restaurant, where she had her meal served to her in the private dining room.

There, with little appetite, she had luncheon with Madame Pointe.

Attendants said she merely picked at the pate de foie gras, shrimp salad and cold turkey with white wine.

"But," said Mme. Pointe, "she appeared oh, so much more composed after she had telephoned the palace in London."

Crisis Finds King In Fine Health, Doctor Says

London, Dec. 5 (AP)—Lord Dawson, of Penn, the royal physician today said King Edward was in "excellent health."

Lord Dawson, who is an old personal friend of the monarch visited him briefly yesterday.

He an dother intimates of the trouble-beset sovereign indicated Edward's tremendous reserve of physical and mental energy had proved an invaluable ally in his struggle with the hostile cabinet over his determination to marry Mrs. Wall Simpson.

In recent days the world's most physically fit King has been lucky to grab three or four hours' sleep out of the twenty-four.

But, his friends said, the intense emotional crisis has only sharpened his fighting instinct.

He long has been known as the "hard rock" of Europe's royalty—both mentally and physically.

For years it has been his custom to take setting-up exercises on getting out of bed each morning; then jump on the scales.

If the scales showed an ounce over 142 pounds, he dashed for the squash court and a strenuous workout.

He "long" has been noted for his penchant off spending 12 hours in the business of state then dropping in at a convenient cafe for three or four hours of dancing.

A few months ago before Mrs. Simpson obtained her divorce nisi—he and the lady entered a cabaret after midnight and danced for 45 minutes without a stop.

"It will take more than a cabinet crisis to do Edward in," laughed one of his friends this afternoon.

There was every indication, in fact, that the monarch and his Belvedere household were activ early today, although the king passed up his usual morning walk.

At 10 a. m. the royal motor sped in London, returning after 3 p. m. It was believed to have contained only a member of Edward's entourage.

Wally in Her French Flight

An exclusive picture from Rouen, France, marking one of the stops in the flight of Mrs. Wally Simpson, from England to a haven in France. The most talked of woman in the world, is leaving her hotel and about to enter her automobile. One of the three men who accompanied her on the trip from London is shown. The photograph was telephtoed to London, transmitted by radio to New York and then speeded to Boston by plane.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

When Happiness Was Theirs

A peaceful step to a "Constitutional Crisis." This picture, made in 1935, shows King Edward VIII, then the Prince of Wales and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, enjoying the races at the famous Ascot course. The picture came to New York by radio from London and was transmitted to Boston by plane.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

U. S. HAD 'WALLY CASE'

Woman Wrecked Cabinet, Careers

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—England's entire over King Edward's proposal to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson remain that Washington, too, was once shaken to its political foundations by a row over a woman.

She was Peggy O'Neale. A little more than a century ago, Peggy, a tavern keeper's daughter who had become the wife of Secretary of War John H. Eaton, was the center of a storm that wrecked the cabinet of Andrew Jackson.

The trouble also goaded one man to try to kill another, blasted the political hopes of John C. Calhoun and helped start Martin Van Buren on the road to the presidency.

Peggy, observers of the day recorded, was a beautiful and vivacious woman. At 17 she married John B. Timberlake, a purser in the Navy. Five years later he committed suicide, and in 1829 Mrs. Timberlake married Senator Eaton of Tennessee who had lived at her father's Washington tavern.

Jackson also had lived at the tavern and made Peggy's acquaintance. The trouble began when Jackson became President and appointed Eaton to his cabinet.

Rumors were spread about Peggy. Cabinet wives looked down their noses at her as a social inferior. A movement to ostracize her began. Insulted and embarrassed, the proud Peggy refused to be cowed.

Jackson, whose chivalry dominated his political exploits, insisted that she be accepted in society.

Eaton challenged former Secretary of the Treasury Ingham to a duel, and when he refused to fight Peggy encouraged her husband to kill him. Ingham, however, was not to be found.

The situation finally grew so acute that Jackson called to the Cabinet and made it plain that he would not yield. Neither would the majority of the Cabinet. Jackson then forced most of the members out.

"The incident wrecked the friendship between Jackson and his Vice-President John C. Calhoun and helped Jackson's support for Van Buren as the next President. Van Buren had been in the pro Peggy camp.

WPA to Receive Xmas Wages Early

WPA headquarters were given orders today to rearrange payrolls so that workers on WPA projects throughout the state may receive their Christmas week wages before the holidays.

Pay ordinarily due on Friday or Saturday will be received by WPA employes on Thursday, Administrator John J. McDonough announced.

VICTORS in King Test NAMED

THREE AWARDS OF $3 MADE

By ANN MARSTERS

We Americans certainly have some varied opinions on that royal romance that's going on just across the sea.

The Boston Evening American is paying $3.00 for each contribution printed—and already we have received many interesting ideas on what King Edward should do about the lady of his heart, Mrs. Wallis Simpson. And there are a quantity of suggestions on what Mrs. Simpson should do about the King.

So send in your opinions to the Royal Romance Editor, Boston Evening American. If your letter is printed, you will receive $3.00.

TODAY'S WINNERS

Today's winners begin with Mrs. Eva Ouellette, of Mt. Pleasant ave., Roxbury:

"If I were Mrs. Wally simpson, I wouldn't marry the King because I just couldn't see the man I loved to forget his country and his people.

"Maybe my love for him could make his life happy for a time, but the day would come when he would want to return to his country. But his people, remembering that he had forsaken them for love of a woman, might not want him back. So I would step aside and leave him to his country. And I would have the beautiful memory that a King would have given up everything for me."

Another $3.00 goes to Miss Juna Wright, of Sea street, Quincy:

"If I were King Edward, I would marry Wally Simpson regardless of anyone or anything. The throne would never bring him any happiness if he kept it at the loss of the woman he loves. It would be a constant reminder of all he had lost, and he would regret it to the end of his days. "ONLY HUMAN"

"Once a man falls in love he is never satisfied until he makes his loved one his wife, and I do not believe that King Edward is any exception.

"He is really only a human being the same as the rest of us."

A quite different point of view is submitted by Marion Flynn, of Johnson ave., Jamaica Plain:

"King Edward should not marry Mrs. Simpson. When a king becomes King he takes the empire, his life automatically belongs to his people and his country. Therefore, he should retain his throne at all costs, even if it means giving up the woman he loves. Under no circumstances should he allow a woman to interfere with his ruling.

"He was in a tough spot of himself in this matter. He is a king, and should consider the good and welfare of his people. If he abdicates, he will pay dearly when he realizes, in later years, what it means to be 'without a country.'"

More prize winners will be published in the Boston Evening American. So send in your opinions and remember you will receive $3.00 if your letter is printed.

Pick Toni Earle As Stage Wally

Hollywood, Dec. 5 (AP)—Toni Ellene, New York actress, was cast today as Wally Simpson in a play, "The King and the Commoner," to be presented Tuesday night at the Hollywood Bowl, producer Henry C. Potter announced.

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'KING MUST DECIDE,' SAYS WALLY IN FIRST INTERVIEW

LEAVES FUTURE WITH HIM, HER SACRIFICE PLEA DENIED

Continued from First Page

born choice of King Edward for wife declared, "that in the present circumstances I need calm and rest.

"I am very tired.

"The French have been very kind to me, but they have been unable to keep people from following me.

"Since yesterday I have been followed everywhere.

"I have no immediate plans.

"The King is the only judge. While waiting for his decision, I am going to withdraw into silence and rest."

PLEADS WITH KING IN VAIN

Mrs. Simpson's historic message, confirming her entire willingness to abide by whatever decision King Edward deems proper even though it should mean sacrifice of their plans for wedded happiness, was transmitted while she was on her way to Cannes to take up temporary residence at the Villa Lou Viei, residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Livingston Rogers of New York.

Before she departed, Mrs. Simpson had a touching farewell meeting with the King at Fort Belvedere, on which she herself urged him to abandon the marriage plans if he thought that his best course to pursue for his own sake and that of his empire.

The King rejected this plea flung with all ardors.

King Edward today was still in silent seclusion at his country estate, Fort Belvedere, still determined to marry Mrs. Simpson but under increasing pressure from government, church and nobles, either to abandon the marriage to abdicate his throne.

His was in touch with Mrs. Simpson by telephone on several occasions during her dramatic automobile trip through France to the south and seclusion at the Villa Lou Viei.

Won't Give Her Up

Mrs. Simpson herself telephoned Mrs. Rogers at 2 p. m. today from Orleans, France, stating she hoped to reach the villa by 11 o'clock tonight, as it was the first time in months she had been able to relax.

Mrs. Rogers listened telephoned Mrs. Rogers shortly afternoon to her, inquiring after the Duchess' health, for Mrs. Simpson's comfort.

This statement from Mrs. Simpson today was the only authoritative statement of recent days regarding her future with King Edward.

The numerous reported attempts were made by friends of the romance, but one has always insisted a dignified silence, declaring he only knew what he read in the papers, and statement which adds in any way to rumorous reports.

Mrs. Simpson, in her ardent plea for King Edward to abandon his plans to marry her, asked him to sacrifice their hope for wedded life in the interests of himself and his empire.

But, as stated, King Edward refused, saying he intended to fight first.

Again Edward replied that he intended to fight first.

Don't Leave Me'

He asked her to promise not to do anything rash—such as leaving him or going away "for good."

Mrs. Simpson replied that she would stick to him as long as he felt he needed her and loved her, no matter what happens, whether the marriage was possible or not.

Edward the friend related, went to Mrs. Simpson with the information that Premier Baldwin refused to accede to the King's request to introduce legislation providing a new succession act, and that the imperial dominions would support Baldwin's refusal to do so.

Distraught over the terrific opposition of church and state, and the implied scandals in opposition quarters that Edward must abdicate if he marries her, Mrs. Simpson poignantly pleaded with the King to give up the idea.

Pleads: 'Save Empire'

She told him they must not be so selfish as to let their love endanger the position of King Edward.

Then was no reason why their marriage should endanger his position, the King Edward replied, but the empire would be protected by his proposed act of succession, for which he was confident he would win in time for the throne.

King Edward called Baldwin "stubborn" for maintaining that the premier was being pressed by the "old guard."

If the situation were presented to them in a fair light, Edward added, he believed the dominions would not object.

Mrs. Simpson nevertheless repeated her fear that the King's position would be imperilled, and reiterated her belief that they should abandon the idea of marriage.

Again Edward replied that he intended to fight first.

Mysterious Plane

It never is possible to tell for sure whether he is in the car, for the rear windows are painted black.

Informed sources believed Edward might remain in the deepest reflection over the week-end in seclusion at Fort Belvedere.

Dispatch riders left Buckingham Palace at frequent intervals during the day for Fort Belvedere.

[A dispatch from France said a British civil plane, which was granted official privileges by French authorities, left Le Bourget at 5 p. m. for Cannes, a point 25 miles northeast of Nice, which place Mrs. Simpson left early this morning. The plane was piloted by a man named Urquhart.]

A group of Conservative members of Parliament, meeting in the smoking room yesterday, it was learned after the historic meeting in which the policy was determined, the cabinet's refusal to promote legislation enabling the King to marry Mrs. Simpson.

Cabinet Meets

The dissenting group decided to send personal letters to the monarch, assuring him of their support in any action he might think necessary to defend his legal constitutional rights.

Demonstrators shouted their allegiance to the British ruler as a wave of sentiment in favor of the King swept London.

Members of the cabinet, meanwhile had assembled for what had been expected to be a momentous session. All were present within 45 minutes, it was understood.

Twenty ministers attended the session of the cabinet, which was held in the official residence in a drizzling rain just 40 minutes after [automobiles bearing members urging the King not to surrender appeared in nearby streets.

"Confound the clerics," said one of the signs on the cars. "A free country and a free king!" declared another.

The popular movement, which reached its climax in widespread demonstrations in the King's favor throughout London, was reported spreading even among conservative members of Parliament.

At noon the whole situation shaped up like this:

1—Official opposition to the King is of the most formidable character. Official and party headquarters say opinion is hardening in conservative ranks that the Sovereign will have to choose abdication as an escape from his present dilemma.

2—British opinion, as reflected by the press and on the streets, supports and sympathizes with the King on the personal problem he faces.

3—Parliament undoubtedly is lined up strongly behind Baldwin on the constitutional aspects of the fight. Whether the constitutional problem involved in the possibility of the King's marriage to Mrs. Simpson are as serious as Baldwin interpreted them may not be known until the whole issue is decided. Winston Churchill is actively supporting the King's position, but few members of Parliament believe he could command the necessary support in Commons or from the electorate in the general election that inevitably would follow his selection as Premier, should Baldwin quit. Thus Baldwin, as leader of the conservative party, ultimately would control the situation and have the King at his mercy.

[—Mrs. Simpson is in France, seeking a place of seclusion. The part she will play in future acts of the empire's drama was not clear. But one thing was plain today—the King still intends to marry her.

There was one sign during the morning of the king either at Buckingham Palace, at Marlborough House or at St. James' Palace, and it became doubtful that he even had occupied his car when it left Belvedere.

Four Horns of King Edward's Dilemma

London, Dec. 5 (INS)—With compromise now out of the question, King Edward today faced four alternatives in his constitutional wrestle with his ministers:

1—Reject the advice of Premier Baldwin to abandon his marriage plans, which would mean resignation of the government, they try to name some new government that would abide by the royal wishes.

2—Marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson and confront Parliament with the fact.

3—Abdicate.

4—Give up his marriage project.

'SMUGGLE' PLOT ON KING AIRED BY EDITOR

London, Dec. 5 (INS)—A concerted attempt to "smuggle" King Edward off the throne of England is being made, Lord Rothermere, one of Britain's greatest newspaper publishers, charged in a signed statement in his afternoon newspaper, the Evening News, today.

Prominently displayed on the front page and carrying the publisher's signature, the statement said:

"You cannot smuggle the greatest living Englishman off the throne of England during a week-end. A concerted effort is being made to do this.

"I have just returned from a trip around the world.

"Wherever I went and to whomsoever I spoke people of all nationalities gave expression to unstinted praise and admiration for our King.

WISHES OF PEOPLE

"Time must be given for the solution of this matter. The present haste is indecent and is giving rise to unpleasant rumors affecting high political and other personages.

"No government, which on this matter of supreme importance runs counter to the wishes of the people of England, can survive."

In big black type, Lord Rothermere's Daily Mirror voices these staccato demands:

"Tell us the facts, Mr. Baldwin.

"The nation insists on knowing the King's full demands and conditions.

"The country will give you the verdict."

REFUTES BALDWIN

Still hammering at its suggestion that King Edward marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson as the Duchess of Connaught, although Premier Baldwin said no morganatic marriage was possible, the News-Chronicle wrote:

"We believe the public will not lightly abandon the tradition which it was beginning to pin its hopes without much more definite information than has yet been given.

"Why is it impossible? Why can't the necessary legislation be passed? Or why is it considered undesirable that it should be passed?

"The only solution now is for the government to take the people fully into its confidence."

BITTER ATTACK

Amazingly bitter words were used by the Daily Mail and Daily Herald, Conservative sheet.

"Mrs. Simpson, aided by the divorce court, has already had two husbands and is now in the process of divorcing the second," the Post said in an editorial.

"Such experience is hardly calculated to command popular favor, but a deeper objection remains. Mrs. Simpson, although she has obtained a decree nisi, is still a legally married woman, and will remain such for the best part of the next six months.

"There must be something repugnant to good feeling in an attempt to arrange the marriage of a woman who is still a wife."

POST THUNDERS

Would the King, asks the Post, its virulence increasing, "even risk jeopardizing the heritage and welfare of unnumbered dependents? Could any love or beauty make amends for such a default?

"Would he in after years be able to forgive himself for the indulgence of his passion, however strong and however honorable, at the expense of the happiness of others?

"The choice before the King is the choice between self-will and self-sacrifice."

"Flog Baldwin!" Cry

Sir John Simon, home secretary, known as the strongest legal mind in the cabinet, conferred with Baldwin for an hour before the session.

Some sources said their discussion might have dealt with a compromise which Sir John was understood yesterday to have been debating with Baldwin.

The cabinet will meet again at 10:30 a. m. Monday, it was announced.

"God save the King! God save the new Queen!" shouted jostling crowds outside Buckingham Palace. "Flog Baldwin! Down with the bishops!"

Throughout the night the paraders meandered through the avenues and alleys, their cheers always for their King and against a strong government ultimatum he must give up Mrs. Wallis Simpson, his heart's choice.

The ruler remained in seclusion in the countryside quiet of Fort Belvedere, pondering his problem of love versus empire.

Mrs. Simpson, advised he would take no hasty step, found haven in Rolo, France, after days of breath-taking developments which reached a climax yesterday in the House of Commons. She left Rolo early today for an undisclosed destination in southern France.

Edward's Move

The crowd denounced Baldwin, Prime Minister of His Majesty's government, also blew the horn in parliament against the ruler and his American choice for wife.

"There is no such thing as what is called a morganatic marriage known to our law," Baldwin said bluntly.

"The only possible way for the King to marry Mrs. Simpson without seriously becoming [word] would be by legislation dealing with the particular case. His Majesty's government are not prepared to introduce such legislation."

By his statement, Baldwin ended days of speculation over the King's matrimonial intentions. Categorically, he had mustered parliamentary support for his utterance.

The result left the next move up to Edward himself.

Apparently the reason for Edward's personal happiness but at the same time hopeful for the empire, was said to not to make up his mind in a hurry.

"Tell the cabinet you have no immediate intention of marrying," they counseled him, in effect.

Authoritative sources insisted the King had not arrived at a decision. Baldwin, after a lengthy talk with his cabinet, declined further comment.

The possibility existed from dawn that a solution might materialize today. There was no official announcement, however, that anything further would be disclosed until Commons assembles Monday.

"Our New Queen"

But the cabinet's opposition to the former Baltimore debutante found little sympathy in the minds of parading Londoners.

They cheered the King, they shouted praise for the American woman, mirrored in the new queen" in the popular demonstrations, and they applauded "Queen Elizabeth, next in line of succession after her father, the Duke of York.

York Family on Week-end Holiday

London, Dec. 5 (INS)—The Duke and Duchess of York, Britain's next rulers if King Edward abdicates, and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, motored from London today to the royal lodge in Windsor Great Park, where they will spend the week-end.

Wally's Life Story

Wins Her First Divorce in 1927

Who is Wallis Simpson?

What is the life story of the glamorous American woman who now figures in the greatest of modern romances?

What led to her romance with King Edward VIII?

"Cholly" Knickerbocker, America's foremost society reporter, has answered these questions in a revealing and AUTHENTIC biography of Mrs. Simpson, tracing her story from its very beginning to the astounding present.

The ninth installment follows:

By CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER

Fifteen years ago, Washington society was chanting the praises of the present Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

As Mrs. Earl Winfield Spencer, Wallis was sweeping everything before her in the fashionable and diplomatic circles of the nation's capitol.

Early in 1922, those who watch such things closely, insisted Wallis' social successes were not exactly appreciated by her young naval-lieutenant husband.

More and more during those early months of 1922 Lieutenant Spencer and his young wife drifted apart.

Certain it is that Wallis did everything in her power to avert a final break. For she was much more proud of Lieutenant Spencer's successes in the navy department, than she was of her own social triumphs. Added to which, she was still deeply in love with the handsome naval officer who had first caused her heart to trip along at an accelerated pace when they met under a romantic Florida moon six years before.

Nomadic navy life, however, was to bring about a permanent separation.

Some years later, when Wallis asked for—and secured—a decree of divorce, she stated, in the proper legal phraseology, that Lieutenant Spencer had deserted her in June, 1922.

But when a call to duty in the China seas took Lieutenant Spencer away in December, 1922, Wallis was good-natured by on hand to say "good-bye" to her husband.

He has never seen her since.

For when he came back to New York with the U. S. fleet from Australia the following year, 1923, and returned to Washington, his path did not cross that of his wife.

Toast of Fashion

Then 1923 found Wallis Warfield Spencer the toast of fashionable Washington.

And her close friendship with Rhoda Fullam Welch, for whom Wallis had served as a bridesmaid at the time of the Welch-Fullam wedding, continued—with Wallis and Rhoda being seen constantly together.

They exchanged confidences—and clothes, and were considered two of the most popular young women in social-diplomatic society.

Not until 1933 did the friendship between Wallis and Rhoda Fullam Welch come to an end—when the once inseparable chums quarreled over Rhoda's criticism of several of Wallis' friends. During the 1923 and 1924 social seasons in Washington, Wallis Warfield Spencer devoted much time to her mother, whom she adored.

And it was her mother, now Mrs. Allen, who kept advising Wallis to ask for a divorce from Lieutenant Spencer.

Mrs. Allen pointed out that Wallis and Lieutenant Spencer had been separated for almost two years, that there was little chance of a reconciliation and that the time might come when Wallis would want to plunge into the matrimonial seas for a second time.

Not until 1925 did she heed the advice of her mother and mutual friends and decide to seek freedom from the ties of her first marriage.

Wallis went to Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia, where she had spent many happy vacation days with her mother, during her childhood.

On July 27, 1927, after a little more than the year of residence required under the Virginia law, Wallis filed suit for a divorce from Lieutenant Earl Winfield Spencer.

(To be continued in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.)

Blocking Wally's Decree Unlikely

London, Dec. 5 (INS)—Legal authorities today expressed the opinion that there is little likelihood of Mrs. Wallis Simpson's interlocutory decree granting of a decree absolute in the divorce of Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

The principal causes for intervention are misconduct by either party before the preliminary decree has been granted, and evidence of connivance in arranging the divorce grounds.

Conduct of both Mrs. Simpson and her husband has been irreproachable since the decree nisi was granted at Ipswich, and during the trial there was no suggestion of intrigue.

Simpson's Nephew Weds in Hubbub

London, Dec. 5 (AP)—A relative of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's divorced husband, it was learned today, was married quietly amid the hubbub over Wally's romance.

The relative is John Bigley, nephew by marriage of Ernest Aldrich Simpson's eldest. He was wed yesterday to Lady Cecilia Wallscourt, after a last-minute cancellation of the ceremony the day before at fashionable St. Margaret's Church.

Oxford Students Opposed to Wally

Undergraduates at Oxford University, England, are opposed to the marriage of King Edward VIII and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, the Harvard Crimson reported today in a story labelled "The Oxford Letter."

This letter, a weekly feature of the Crimson, was written by Christopher Janus, Harvard '28, and former editor of the student newspaper, who is now studying at Oxford.

KING CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS 'FOR PRESENT'

London, Dec. 5 (AP)—It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace today "all of the King's official engagements have been cancelled for the present."

The words "for the present" were received joyfully by those of his subjects who hope he will not abdicate in order to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The formal announcement was taken to interested circles to mean only that King Edward wishes to have his hands free to deal with the present constitutional crisis.

The King's engagement schedule for next week was heavy.

It included an inspection of the Brigade of Guards at Tower of London Tuesday morning, with a visit to the Smithfield show in the afternoon.

Wednesday and Thursday King Edward was to have toured the potteries of Staffordshire and Birmingham and Saturday he was scheduled to open the new People's Palace at Mile End.

How World Views Uncrowned King In Love Hubbub

CORONATION HITCH

Henley, England, Dec. 5 (AP)—A special meeting of the Henley Town Council, called to make arrangements for King Edward's coronation next May, was postponed indefinitely today.

PRAYERS FOR KING

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 5 (AP)—Special prayers "for the guidance of King Edward" will be read in all Anglican churches in Melbourne tomorrow.

PRAY FOR ENGLAND

Toronto, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Right Rev. Berwyn T. Owen, Anglican primate of all Canada, instructed clergymen in the Toronto diocese today to:

"Stand ready. Say little. Pray hard for the empire, for the government of Britain, for the church, and above all, for His Majesty the King."

ROYAL LOVE WAGER

New York, Dec. 5 (INS)—Count Charles Cassini, social lion of the gayer set, today will wager 5-to-1 that King Edward marries Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Gunmen Hold Up Gasoline Station

Charles Murphy, 30, manager of a gasoline station in Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, was beaten and thrown into a room today by two gunmen who escaped with $20 from the cash register.

Police sergeant Vincent V. Dwyer saw the bandits leave in their automobile but thought they were gasoline customers.

Skull Fractured, W. End Man Dies

Found standing, dazed, in a West End gasoline station, Joseph Ricci, 60, of Bickford street, West End, died today at City Hospital. He died from a fractured skull, police say, unable to tell how he received the injury.

Lloyd George Gets Latest Wally News

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 5 (INS)—David Lloyd George, former British prime minister, is keeping in close touch with London developments by radiogram.

On Marital Success

Middletown, Ct., Dec. 5—Liking as well as loving is essential for married success, the Rev. S. Ralph Harlow, of Smith College, told the Wesleyan University parley on marriage here.

ROYAL ROMANCES of HISTORY

Love Affairs of Royalty That Have Toppled Thrones and Set Empires at War

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Small Towns on Edge Over History Contest

What Is His Best Achievement

Pupils Eager to Do As Well as Those From Cities

The Boston Evening American's Roosevelt Inauguration Tour Competition has made Massachusetts contest conscious.

There is rivalry among the more than 10,000 students who are competing for the 20 free trips to Washington, among schools, teachers, principals, superintendents and even among school committees.

Students realize that being selected as a member of the inaugural party is one of the greatest honors that can come to them.

Every school wants to beat schools in neighboring cities and towns. It is the football spirit brought into the classroom.

Without exception, history teachers wish at least one winner to be chosen from their pupils. The selection will be a tribute to their ability as instructors.

PRIDE AT STAKE

The small towns in the Berkshires are particularly anxious to have as good representation as big cities like Boston and Worcester. It will be definite proof that intelligence is not inferior.

Principals desire the students under them to make a good showing.

Many of them will consider it a personal reward to have one or more girls and boys in their limited classes for the inaugural trip.

Superintendents and school committees, by whose authority teachers are selected and employed, do not want the cities and towns to lose representation in the contest which embraces the entire state.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS

State Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon will be chairman of the committee that will pass on all entries.

Other judges are Mrs. James Cunningham Gray, Boston civic leader; Professor Robert Earl Moody, head of the History Department at Boston University College of Liberal Arts; Dr. William P. Ryan, of Holyoke, state commander of the American Legion, and Archie B. Gibbons, Boston banker, member of the Lexington Board of Selectmen and chairman of the National Constitution Day Committee.

The ninth and tenth questions appear today. Here they are:

9—What decision is the precedent for the authority of the United States Supreme Court to void an act of Congress?

10—What do you consider the most important achievement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's first administration, and why?

KEEP IN 100 WORDS

Every high school history book contains the answer to the first question. Only a few minutes will be required to find it and to write it on a piece of paper.

No book will be required for the tenth question. Every boy and girl is familiar with the Civilian Conservation Corps, the N.R.A., the T.V.A., the C.C.C., the housing of slum dwellers, the reciprocal trade agreements and the many other measures enacted during the past four years.

All that is necessary is to select an achievement a student deems most important and to explain why in not more than 100 words.

One done, students should review the answers given to the eight questions previously published, make any necessary revisions and place A.E. signatures on ONE envelope addressed to

Roosevelt Inauguration Tour Competition, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.

Envelopes may be mailed immediately or any day next week, but not later than midnight, Sunday, December 13.

QUESTION — NO. 9—

What decision is the precedent for the authority of the United States Supreme Court to void an act of Congress?

Answers of high school students must be limited to 100 words

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, whose second inauguration 20 Massachusetts high school girls and boys will see on January 20. His most important achievement during his first term of office is the subject of the concluding question in the Boston Evening American Inauguration Tour Competition.

QUESTION — NO. 10 —

What do you consider the most important achievement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's first administration, and why?

Answers of high school students must be limited to 100 words

So. Weymouth Man Killed by Auto

"Christmas shopping made easy" is the theme of "CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS." Read them on tomorrow's Sunday Advertiser.

Death at the wheel today added a South Weymouth pedestrian's name to Boston's list of persons killed in auto accidents during 1936. The new fatality brought this year's grim total of highway victims to 227.

Latest victim was William Wagner, 65, of Pleasant street, South Weymouth. He died at Weymouth Hospital today after being struck in Main street, South Weymouth, by a car driven and owned by Miss Mildred Estes, 21, of Pickett street, South Weymouth.

Police said the girl told them she was blinded by lights of approaching automobiles.

Wagner was hit while in the road four days, both legs and pelvis with arms near elbows fractured.

Wellesley School Strike Vote Off

Wellesley's five-day school strike was at an end today, parents having voted overwhelmingly to order children to return to school Monday to end the strangest situation which has ever upset that normally placid town.

In response to pleas of their leaders for "peace and harmony in the communities" and not jeopardize the positions of teachers in the affected schools, the 200 parents attending a gathering in the Square Garage unanimously voted unanimously to end the walkout.

'Duelling Doc' Wins 3d Bout

Pronounced fine, A. [illegible], Dr. Frank Tyler, Mac Arthur, after wounding a three-inch piece out of his chief duelling opponent's pate before pistols stopped the bleeding, they declared the matter must be considered.

That saves him status in his four bloodless duels, both fought with pistols, with seven more affairs yet to go.

Delay "Pool King" Trial

East Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 5.—Trial of Cameron O'Connor, alleged Illinois fugitive "pool king," and three others charged with aiding his escape, was postponed here today until 10 o'clock tomorrow at the request of Joseph John St. Stringer.

AUTOMOTIVE LEADERSHIP AGAIN FIRST 11 MONTHS IN 1936

For the Year 1936 to Nov. 30 The BOSTON AMERICAN published 414 MORE Automotive Classified Ads than any other Daily Boston newspaper.

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RULES OF CONTEST

Here are the rules for the Roosevelt Inauguration Tour Competition for Massachusetts High School students.

1—The Boston Evening American is publishing 10 questions dealing with subjects of American history. The best answers to these questions will earn the writers free trips to Washington to see the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The awards will be made to 10 boys and 10 girls in high schools throughout the state. Answers to each of the 10 questions must not be over 100 words.

2—The questions are being published daily for 10 days—from Wednesday, November 25, until Saturday, December 5. Answers must not be submitted separately. They must be kept until the last question is published. Then all 10 answers must be submitted as a SINGLE ENTRY.

3—The deadline for the reception of entries will be midnight, Sunday, December 13. Entries mailed will be received if they bear postmarks not later than midnight of that date. A Board of Judges will pass on all entries and their decisions shall be final and not subject to appeal.

Communications relating to the contest should be addressed as follows:

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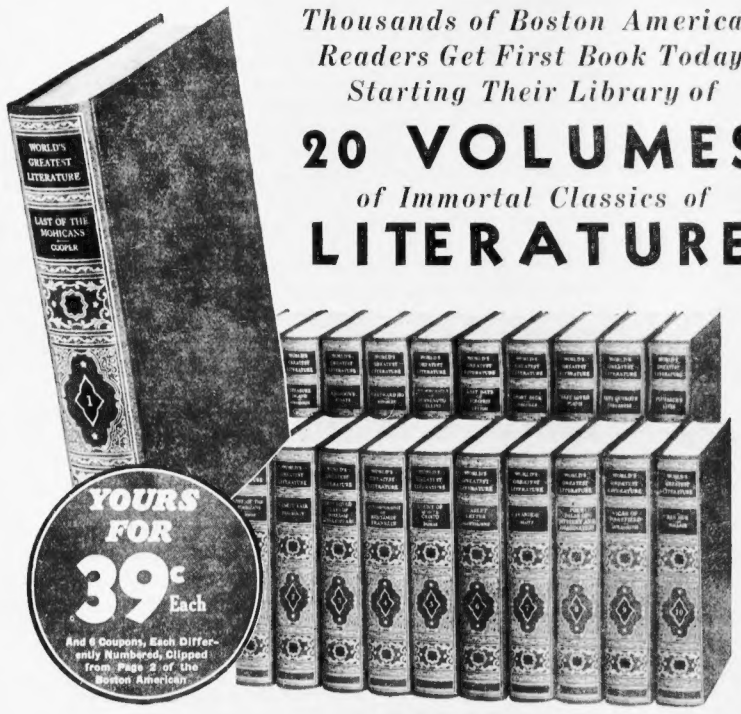

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POPE PIUS STRICKEN, ALL AUDIENCES CANCELLED

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optimistic hopes for the Pope's recovery. But it was revealed his trouble today was presaged by his general physical condition during the last three years.

They remembered his recent remark to Alugi Vatican official:

"Owing to our great age, we must always be ready and prepared for the final call."

Dr. Amanti Milani was called to attend the Pontiff and has remained constantly at the Pope's bedside, prelates said.

The Pope's condition was discovered early this morning by his valet, Marvelli, when he attempted to assist the Holy Father in arising, church officials reported.

The prelates declared the Pope was unable to get out of bed. Doctor Milani was called and made an immediate examination.

The result, persons close to the Vatican declared, was determination the Holy Father had been stricken with paralysis, which it was said, is feared to be progressive.

The paralysis was attributed by the attending physicians to inflammation of the heart.

Some recalled that both the Pontiff's mother and sister Marianna Farmo were stricken in the same way.

SERMON AT BEDSIDE

Forties spent the last year of his life in an armchair, which, some believe, may be the case with the Pope.

This morning, the Pope was to have attended the closing ceremony of the synod which he began last Sunday night.

When it was found he could not arise, six cardinals and a group of bishops and prelates who had gathered for the ceremony, went to the bedroom and held the mass see there.

The Jesuit preacher, Father Marin, who was to have read the last sermon of the retreat in the Sistine Chapel, read it instead standing beside the Pope's bed.

The Pontiff listened intently, prelates said, apparently in possession of his mental faculties.

Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, papal secretary of the state, read a message signed by the Pope himself.

In the message, the Pontiff called attention to the importance of the spiritual exercises just completed and exhorted himself, for not attending, owing to a "local disturbance."

News of the Pope's illness spread quickly throughout the Vatican, causing consternation in all quarters.

AUDIENCES CANCELLED

It was announced at noon that all audiences had been cancelled. The Pope was to have received Prince Umberto and Princess Marie Jose, newly married couples who had been sent invitations.

They were told the audiences might begin Monday. Private sources said, however, there was no definite time set for the receptions.

Some prelates expressed the thought the Pope was stricken in consequence of the thoroughness with which he had conducted this year's spiritual retreat.

Others thought it might be due to the sudden change from his ordinary, active mode of life to complete repose in meditation and prayer.

Prayers will be offered in Rome churches tomorrow for the Holy Father's health.

Pontiff Sufferer From Heart Inflammation

Pope Pius "Pope of the Conciliation" has been a sufferer for some time from inflammation of the heart.

His infirmities, coupled with Rome's humid heat, drove him to his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo last June 30, several weeks earlier than usual.

Shortly before leaving the Vatican he submitted to a thorough medical examination which led to rumors the 79-year-old pontiff was in critical health.

STRENGTH CONSERVED

Earlier in the year he had cancelled several public audiences and had foregone his usual celebration of the Easter mass at St. Peter's.

In February, when the Pope celebrated the 15th anniversary of his coronation it was evident every effort was being made to conserve his strength.

A high prelate said then the Pope's only ailment was endocarditis and that he did not want to be bothered with audiences.

(Endocarditis is an inflammation of the endothelial membrane of the heart.)

There has been mystery over whether the Pontiff suffers arteria sclerosis (hardening of the arteries). One report said he had a touch of arteria sclerosis and had received injections for it.

The Pope's health has been noted in his heaviness of limb. Sometimes after a brief walk from room to room, shoulder to another, he has been forced to sit down on the throne chair.

HELPED BY VACATIONS

On other occasions he has addressed pilgrims longer than he had intended, in order to rest himself.

At other times he has been observed breathing heavily while he speaks.

Pope Pius' physicians say, has benefitted greatly from his vacations at Castel Gandolfo among the Alban Hills 15 miles from Rome. He started going there in 1904, after 12 years as "prisoner in the Vatican."

Although the Holy Father has expressed disdain for too much attention, prelates said he has been taken closer care of his health than ever before in order to prolong his service to the church.

He has given up virtually all exercise and walks little now.

Although Pope Pius has seen his strength declining, he has continued the hard, unrelenting work he initiated when he ascended the chair of St. Peter.

HARD DAY'S WORK

To him, work means getting up early, mass, then listening to news reports, dictating answers, documents, apostolic letters. The consistorial letters, conferring with the administrative prelates; receiving ecclesiastical dignitaries from all parts of the world, then hundreds of pilgrims on an average of 200 daily, receiving more dignified and edifying more frequently business after luncheon and until about 10 o'clock at night.

He once told a prelate he did not want to die a lingering death, like "Santa Brezza." (At the breach).

His diet is frugal and regular. He permits himself a little light wine at dinner, rarely drinks coffee and takes only boiled water.

He does not smoke. He enjoyed cigars before he became Popeno but from day he was elevated to the throne he gave them up.

Pope Pius has been deeply affected by menacing world affairs and has been grieved by the civil war in Spain.

At the end of the Nazi-Hitler plan war he expressed the fervent hope that it would be "a peaceful end to true European and world peace."

So. Boston Fire Kills 1, Hurts 6

He clothing in flames, George Scott, 50, leaped from the roof of a three-story dwelling in Broadway, South Boston, to his death as a two-alarm fire swept the structure, causing $2000 damage, today.

Frank Scott, 42, who was carried from the building by Sergeant James P. Culleton and Albert Jones was taken to City Hospital suffering from burns. Four other persons were forced to flee from the flames.

The victim of the leap, apparently fled to the roof to escape flames. Neighbors saw him, wrapped in flames, stagger to the edge of the roof and plunge headlong to the ground, 60 feet below.

He was rushed to City Hospital where he died an hour later.

Frank Scott, no relation, was asleep on the second floor when the fire started and was badly burned before he was rescued.

Forced out in addition to James and Mrs. George Scott, clerk in the Suffolk Superior Court, no relation to the other two Scotts, his sister Mathilde and their father, Michael Scott, 77.

SOVIETS O. K. NEW WAR LAW

Moscow, Dec. 5 (AP)— The Congress of Soviets today approved the new Russian constitution after amending it to create a commissariat of military industry and empowered the federal government to declare war "in case of necessity."

The clause empowering the government to declare war was believed inserted to bolster the Soviet Union's defensive alliances with France and other nations.

Under the original draft war could have been declared only in case of an armed attack against the union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The constitution as amended grants the government power to wage war "in a case of necessity to fulfill international obligations arising out of mutual assistance pacts."

The Congress accepted the constitution by a unanimous show of their red voting cards after Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, spoke for ten minutes in a low voice explaining the changes which had been made by the editorial commission.

Low Man Winner In N. H. Recount

Concord, N. H., Dec. 5—Completing the examination of the contested ballots the state ballot law commission ruled today that Alphonse Dubois, Manchester, elected representative from the first congressional district in the recent ballot count.

The ruling broke the first tie in more than a century in any congressional race. Dubois trailed in the recount, demanded by Roy Affen, first tabulation showed his opponent, Arthur W. Arlon of Jenks, had a lead of 560 votes.

The ballot law commission declared that their 11-hour examination of the ballots showed Roy Affen a vote by 17 votes, giving him a total of 51,695 as compared with 51,678 for Jenks.

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To carry out the idea, the ballroom was decorated with "Dutch" windmills, their arms in full reflector, turning it into a fairyland of light and color.

Almost

Indianapolis, Dec. 5 (AP)—The telephone bell jangled at police headquarters.

"Help, I've been robbed!" a voice yelled.

"You've been robbed?"

"Well, half robbed."

"What do you mean—half-robbed?"

"I didn't have any money," the caller said.

Police declined to disclose the victim's name.

Beaux Arts Ball Attended by 3000

New York, Dec. 5 (AP) — The recitation of the comely, theater and art worlds danced near the hours at the annual Beaux Arts Ball until dawn today.

Fully three thousand people attended the glamorous function at the Hotel Astor in times square.

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Dist. Atty. Bishop Drops 3 Aides

General shakeup in the office of District Attorney Warren L. Bishop was expected following the discharge of three office aides.

Notice that their services would not be required after December 31 were received by Leo St. Jean of Lowell, an investigator; Clarence, an employe of the office for 14 years, Miss Dorothy Titcomb, of the Back Bay, and Miss Gertrude English, both of whom have served as office secretaries.

Burglars Carry Away 40 Suits

Theft of 40 suits valued at $1000 from a Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, tailor store was reported to Cambridge police.

The owner of the store, John Cassakis of Sorrow street, Cambridge, discovered the loss when he opened the store this morning. Entrance was gained by removing the glass of a rear window.

Proposes 6-Year President's Term

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 5 (AP)—Senator R. R. Burke (D.) of Nebraska, said today he contemplates introducing at the next session of congress a constitutional amendment proposal to give Presidents of the United States a six-year term, with no reelection privileges.

Passing Bucks

Plummer, Idaho, Dec. 5 (AP) —Some Indian boys, in need of a football, found a lady's handbag. It served the purpose for an entire afternoon of kicking and passing.

That evening, when alert parents examined the bag, they quickly returned it to its owner, Pauline Campbell, 92. It contained $100.

LOYALISTS LOSE 700 IN NEW SPAIN DRIVE

By THOMAS A. LOAYZA

Madrid, Dec. 5 (INS)—In the most terrible carnage of any single day in the Spanish civil war, Loyalist forces suffered more than 700 casualties in the battle for Pozuelo de Alarcon, key to the Escorial highway northwest of Madrid, Rebel broadcaste today asserted.

Smoke still rose today from the terrible visitation of 31 insurgent bombing craft over the capital. Loyalist government statements claimed repulse of Pozuelo six miles from Madrid, and nearby Humera.

5000 ATTACK REBELS

After a four-day fight in which the insurrectos gained control of the road, vital because it cuts off the Loyalists in the Guadarrama mountains and protects the insurgent left flank, more than 5000 Rebel troops thrown into the fray to regain Pozuelo.

Eleven government tanks, leading seven militia companies, swept wide around the rebels still holding the University City quarter of Madrid proper and suddenly emerged through a narrow valley behind Sumera sanatorium.

Lofted from the machine gunners in camouflaged nests waited while the Loyalists slowly moved ahead. Then the fire came. Others were half way up the hill to the Rebel emplacements, machine guns chattering, when the tanks began down the militiamen like grain.

The Loyalists tanks pushed on for speed. "TPs" barked from artillery lines farther to the rear, disabling several of the tanks.

REBEL TANKS HELP

The Nationalist tanks at the same time flattened out and helped the Rebel machine guns and light artillery, according to Insurgent claims, and to the slaughter and complete rout.

Many military authorities in Madrid today believe the battle for Pozuelo, combined with the large-scale air raids, marks the beginning of a decisive struggle for the capital.

Fighting continued on other distant fronts, in western Catalonia and around Bilbao and Oviedo.

Following the example of the United States embassy, the British embassy today issued the following statement:

"With the prolongation of the war, and increasing destruction of the city, in which there are no accepted rules, His Majesty's embassy and consulate may receive orders to withdraw."

TODAY

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cat among happy mice. Mrs. Simpson wisely leaves England for the continent.

It has been suggested that all this trouble could have been avoided had the king decided to marry the daughter of Haile Selassie, recently Emperor of Ethiopia. She is of royal blood, so analysts say, to make European kings look like parvenus.

Her father says he can prove that he descends in a direct line from King Solomon. He does not, of course; in the course of history many kings have been mated not on that point of direct descent.

Marriage with the small, charming, but very dark Ethiopian princess, her mother of African blood, her father a mixture of Arab and other strains, would introduce into the English royal family that strain of "new blood" that is considered necessary to add strength and give a tired line. And, above all, Haile Selassie's daughter would have the great advantage of NOT being an American.

In Canada "churchmen asserted that the King's association with Mrs. Simpson tended to weaken the moral fibre of his subjects.

That must be a feeble fibre. What about the various, doubtless highly moral, but extremely infirm, family friends of the present King's grandfather, Edward VII? What happened to Canada's fibre under that King?

Foolishness has often ruined great states and no empire in recent history has made a more foolish exhibition of itself than the present exhibition by the British Empire. Does the British public not understand that it is better to have a contented king, staying at home with a wife whom he likes, than to have one married against his will, producing commonplace children, running back and forth across the English channel to see what Paris has to offer "on the side?"

H. L. Mencken of Baltimore says the King Edward-Wally Simpson story is "the best story since the Resurrection."

Barring the lack of reverence, the statement is hardly exaggerated. It certainly surpasses the great earthquake at Lisbon, the black death of the Middle Ages, and the destruction of Pompeii.

Intense world-wide interest shows that the wide-world is a passionate gossip, imbued with intense servile interest where royalty is concerned. It proves how far this age is removed from anything like real democracy.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS CONSIDERED

Address all entries to Amateur Section Editor

AMATEUR EDITION

BOSTON AMERICAN

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Besides news, send in photographs, humor columns, features, reviews, sports stories, cartoons.

THE SEA OF BLOOD

By GEORGE A. HOGAN 33 Wilmot st., Lawrence

TWO DOLLARS WILL BE SENT FOR THE ABOVE DRAWING

ETERNAL MYSTERY SOLVED – MAYBE!

Women Are No Longer a Puzzle

There is one baffling mystery that we are about to clear up for the palpitating public in regards to the fickle female of the species.

It seems that when winter comes the girl who spent the summer outdoors on horseback, on the golf course, in the ocean or on the tennis court, playing the part of demon none girls up, like somebody's grandmother, by the fire with a good book and refuses to move.

The girl who lay languidly in a beach chair all summer now turns into an athlete and spends every available moment skating, skiing or tobogganing.

So you see, mystified males, there's a reason for everything.

By BERNADETTE KANE, at 301 Auburn St., Watertown.

(You dollar will be sent for the above feature.

PSYCHIC? YES!

While on the gap of sleep, did you ever sort of shudder and stiffen and hold on to a novel sensation of falling? You, seemingly, thud on the bed.

Tantalized by an itchy nose, did you ever delay the luxury of scratching it till you finish writing the sentence?

Lock the door? Come back to make sure? And after going a block, did you ever feel an urge to return once more? You remember turning the key, and yet—you wonder!

Did you ever notice how you can expand your head to fit your hat, and thus prevent it from blowing away on a windy day?

After failing victim to an inanimate object through your own misfortune, clumsiness, or after trying, most unsuccessfully, to coax an article to do as you will, did you ever scold and threaten the same in language most unbefitting of a gentleman?

Fearing somebody has caught your fancy, do you, yourself, did you ever try to deny it by blending with gossip?

By ALLEN BURROWS, 67 Hurst st., Brookline.

(One dollar will be sent to the above feature.

Men in White

By JEANETTE YOUKEN 68 Gusiper rd., W. Somerville.

(One dollar will be sent for the above drawing.

O. K.—Cash N. G.—Hash

I was seated in a booth against the farthest wall when he entered.

He saw me immediately, and, bunching his shoulders forward, he came toward me. There was trouble in his eyes as he sidled in across the floor from me. He kept his hat on and his hands in his overcoat pockets.

"So, I've caught up with you at least, beautiful," his voice edged ominously.

"But Reico, I didn't run out on you," I said, hurriedly trying to put truth in my tone.

He didn't believe me. His eyes told me so.

"You know, honey," he said, "I promised myself to get even the minute I got you.

"You wouldn't dare." I said, knowing in my heart he would.

"Wouldn't I?" He hunched forward. "What do you suppose I have my hands in my pockets for? To keep them warm?" He laughed a short laugh. "Yeah, to keep the gun in my hand hot. Get it? Get it?"

The rouge on my cheeks must have paled—I was not scared. My face creased into begging wrinkles.

"Don't, Ricco. Don't!" I pleaded.

I screamed . . . screamed.

"Cut! Cut!" a voice shouted.

I stopped screaming.

"That was terrible," the director said, coming over to my side. "Terrible!"

The green test was labeled N. G. and I went back to slinging hash in a Greek beanery.

By M. S. CAVANAS, 31 Myrtle st., Revere.

(One dollar will be sent for the above story.

HAM 'N' ACTS

An actor and actress Performed as they ate: I enjoyed the free show As I played with my plate.

By J. COOKE, 200 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

(One dollar will be sent for the above item.

FAIR AND WARMER

Black rain fell in Ireland over an area of 400 square miles on May 14, 1849.

The hail in the United States Weather Bureau averages 85 per cent correct in its forecasts.

The highest temperature recorded at Mt. Washington summit, New Hampshire, was 61 degrees.

In the summer the temperature has risen to 90 in Alaska, and in San Francisco the temperature will average only 61 for the whole summer.

Cherrapundi, India, averages 600 inches of rainfall per year.

By JAMES PINNECA, JR., 59 Washington st., Medford.

(One dollar will be sent for the above feature.

Desolate

My hair has thinned, and shadows gnaw before my weary eyes.
My stumbling footsteps move along the path to where my old home lies.
I can see it in the distance.
As I lead in days of yore
I can see the shattered windows and a banging, broken door.

As I step upon the threshold, my heart is filled with pain
To think that after all these years I alone remain.
A sob that can't be silenced grips my lonely soul
For time, ever relentless has taken of its toll.

The memories it had offered painted life with cheer anew
And fondly for a while I had prayed to see had made the skies more blue.
But here is desolation—have, ravished by the years.
I can't see the old home any more, for my eyes are filled with tears.

By GEORGE F. MURPHY, 12 Kimball st., Dorchester.

(One dollar will be sent for the above item.

R. I. Woman, 102, Example to Youth

INVENTOR NEEDS TO WORK

Did it ever occur to you that during your lifetime hundreds of simple gadgets will be invented to save the world time and labor?

Most of these inventions will not be made by great scientists, but by ordinary men and women whose ingenuity will find a way to fill some small need of the human race.

In the past, inventors of such simple gadgets as the clothespin, bottle-opener and zipper-fastener have made substantial fortunes from the proceeds of their devices.

Just think how widespread the use of these three gadgets is!

Everyone knows of them and uses them. You can imagine what the profits have been to the originators of these inventions.

Each of these gadgets is so simple that you are probably wondering why you yourself didn't originate them. Anyone with imagination could have thought of them, and doubtless quite a few people did, but neglected to develop the idea.

It is not enough merely to have the idea for a creation that will be useful to the world, but the idea must be developed and a working model devised.

By P. L. CARTER, 60 Hancock St., Reading

(One dollar will be sent for the above feature.

Lieut.-Governor

By MICHAEL J. WALKER, 1007 Saratoga st., E. Boston.

(One dollar will be sent for the above drawing.

Platinum

By FRANCIS H. DOGLE, 201 Cummins Hiway, Roslindale.

(One dollar will be sent for the above drawing.

Crimes BY Formula

(A book review of "Getaway," by Leslie Charteris. Doubleday, Doran & Co.)

Another in the series of "Saint" novels, tha might well be the mystery story to end all mystery stories, being replete with all the familiar ingredients: jewel robbery, torture, gun-play, disguise, escape and the inevitable foiling of the entire European constabulary.

Simon Templar, alias "The Saint," is "the gayest desperado in fiction, the Robin Hood of modern crime, the D'Artagnan of today."

Accompanied by a male friend, Monty Hayward, and a girl friend, Patricia Holm, he skips blithely through life, living on such airy sustenance as adventure and suspense.

He steals crown jewels, rescues fair damsels in distress and confounds the Continent's finest detectives to cap.

"Getaway" is "escape literature" in more than one sense of the word—a frothing, amusing melodrama, distinguished by the author's genius for clever, colorful similes.

For example: "She smiled at him, disclosing a faceful of teeth that jutted out over her lower lip like a frozen Niagara of ivory."

Which gives you an idea.

By HYMAN GOODER, 150 Holland St., Somerville.

(One dollar will be sent for the above book review.

PRIDE OF NATIVE CITY

Times have certainly changed—for the better—since 102-year-old Mrs. Mary Goff of Hasking street, Providence, R. I., was a girl.

Candles have given place to electricity, horses to airplanes. One doesn't have to sit up all night and knit stockings for the entire family, or bake bread to satisfy one's household.

Mrs. Goff is the sweetest little old lady imaginable and lives with her daughter, Mrs. Manning, an octogenarian.

A widow of over 80 years, this centenarian has many descendants—five generations of them—to brighten her declining years.

Almost everyone in Providence knows about "Grandma" Goff with the silvery white hair, sky-blue eyes and cheery personality.

Truly the residents of this city can boast of one of New England's most lovable personalities.

By MRS. I. EDDY, 1 Providence St., Providence, R. I.

(One dollar will be sent for the above story.

Gentleman George

By ALBERT CASUCCI, 207 Havre st., E. Boston.

(One dollar will be sent for the above drawing.

Smoke Gets in His Beard; Man Is Freed

(A Short Short)

Denton shivered. Of course they would never prove anything on him—they couldn't, they had been too clever for that, but the detective didn't seem satisfied. He poked around the room with annoying thoroughness, even inspecting the ashes and cigarette butts in the trays. The police were convinced that the elderly, bowhikered guest of Mr. Pellman had shot him despite the voluble protests of old Mr. Kaus.

"I didn't kill him!" he cried, "I tell you I didn't—"

"You and Denton the butler here were all alone in the house, weren't you? One of you came down into the study, where Pellman was smoking his pipe. You eat opposite here in this chair, smoked a couple of cigarettes, then shot him."

"Sorry, Mr. Kaus," the police sergeant was saying, "we'll have to take you in. You quarreled with Pellman before and tonight you came down and fought with him once too often. Come along."

Kaus jigged at his thick beard hysterically. "You can't arrest me!" he shrieked. "I didn't kill him!"

They were leading him away. Denton started to laugh.

"Wait a minute, Sergeant. You're taking the wrong man." The detective had come slowly to his feet. "The murderer is the butler, Denton!"

"Don't you understand," Denton laughed, "that a man with a full beard never smokes cigarettes down to an inch-long butt?"

By PETER LARRY, 19 Wyoming ave., Brockton.

(One dollar will be sent for the above short story.

RAMONA AND CO.

By GRACE L. HAMILTON 58 Blue Hill ave., Roxbury

TWO DOLLARS WILL BE SENT FOR THE ABOVE DRAWING

Xmas Basket Fund

Six Stars Added To Benefit Show

By THE CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND EDITOR

The names of six entertainers today were added to the program for the Club Mayfair's benefit party for the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser.

Two acts of the stunning high-revue now appearing on the stage of the RKO Boston Theater are scheduled to appear on the benefit program arranged for tomorrow night by Manager Benny Ginsburg. They are Mills, Kirk and Howard, and Miss Dixie Rhodes, billed as the Melody Mannequin.

Also added to the entertainment roster, headed by the famous comedian Phil Baker, was the comedy dance team, Buddy and Claire Devon, starting an engagement at the Club Mayfair after successful appearances in New York.

These performances as well as those already having signified their intention of appearing at the benefit party are giving generously of their time and talent.

UP TO CITIZENS

It Greater Boston responds as generously by attending the Club Mayfair party, the Christmas Basket Fund will be a success . . . and on its success depends the happiness of thousands of Greater Boston's poor who are depending on the basket fund for a "merry Christmas."

Headed by Accordion Max Baker, others on the Mayfair's benefit program are . . .

Nan Blakstone, song stylist.

Paul and Eva Reyes, Cuban rumba team.

Evelyn Poe, musical comedy singing star.

Larry Thornton, singing favorite of Boston's cabaret.

Frank Lucherino and Evelyn Adams, ballroom and musical comedy dancers.

The orchestras of George Harris and Joe Rines.

Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock, followed by two hours of dancing and entertainment and hours of dancing from midnight to 4 a. m. Entire cost of the evening will be $2.50 . . .

Some sort of metal in the Fund chairmen should go to J. J. C. who told the Basket Fund editor:

"Nearly every other year I gave $5 to your Christmas Basket Fund. This year I'm not working, so I can give only $2."

"ONLY" isn't quite the right word, J. J. C. . . . It will help a lot on Christmas Day to some family a new lasting only a memory of a hope for Christmas Day.

Two small Dorchester boys joined their pennies and contributed $1 each to the Fund. They're Jack Sullivan, 7, of Dorchester, and Billie Lyons, nine-and-a-half years old, also of Dorchester.

Enclosing a check for $25, Mayor Daniel E. Knox of Somerville wrote the Basket Fund editor:

"It gives me great pleasure to endorse my check for $25.00 for the Christmas Basket Fund spirited by your paper. This is a most worthy cause and I am honored to have at least a small part in furthering it.

"I know of the good work that your committee does among the needy of our city and I urge all the people of Somerville to give it their hearty support.

"Sincerely,

"Leslie E. Knox."

And the following announcement came today from Frank Sawyer, president of the Chesley Cab Company of Boston:

"Feeling certain that many shoppers during the next few weeks will be using taxis to speed their journies from one shopping district to another and to facilitate the carrying of many Christmas gifts, we have based the donation to the Boston Evening American Sunday Advertiser's Christmas Basket Fund on this annual rush."

RIDERS WILL AID

The plan's simple: that persons riding in Checker cabs from December 5 to 15 will be adding a worthy contribution to the already exhausting cost of Christmas shopping.

You can help a great deal by adding benefits or attending them, or can also join the ranks of would-be sellers by telling us of clothing and articles of furniture you no longer need, by contributing directly to the fund, and by forming and joining Coin-A-Day clubs . . .

That last plan, the Coin-A-Day idea is of especial merit because it is not a great burden to any single person and its results are amazing. The important thing is to form a club. And once the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters begin tapping you are assured of help—the Boston Fund in a big way.

MORE LETTERS

Here are more letters received by the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Basket Fund editor which will show you how urgent the collections of the fund are needed.

CASE 28

Have you ever sat by the window on Christmas Eve and cried bitter tears? I did last Christmas. That is why I am writing to you now. Those tears were not for me but for the little heads who had gone to sleep hoping for the Santa that didn't come. Oh, please don't forget us and let me sit down and cry again this year. Things don't look a bit brighter.

I am a young mother and soon I must undergo a fourth operation. My children need clothing but I am unable to buy them. Welfare doesn't stretch far. If I could get a coat I would certainly appreciate it, as I am not very strong. I take a size 18. If ever I is in my power to help the needy I will do so because "we only pass this way once."

This poor family lives in South Boston. Anyone who wishes to help in any way may do so by calling Liberty 7000 and ask for case Number 28. Send contributions to Christmas Basket Fund, 284 Devonshire street or 2 Winthrop square.

Christmas Basket Fund

Here is the list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

Previously Acknowledged	$ 49.47
Narragansett Racing Association, Walter E. O'Hara, President	2,500.00
M. G., Roxbury	5.00
"H"	50.00
"Bobby" Murphy, Malden	.25
Senator-elect Lawrence Curtis, Back Bay	50.00
Mrs. Harriet Willis	1.00
L. W. F., Brighton	2.00
In Memory of Buddy	.50
Copy Boy	.25
John H. Lynch, Lowell	1.00
Mrs. Daniel A. Robinson	2.00
Central Hospital, Somerville	1.00
Net Proceeds from Holy Land Exhibit at Horticultural Hall, July 1st to August 1st	1014.60
Curtis Dietrich	3.00
Fallenda, Mon's Ward, Lakeville Sanatorium, Middleboro	.19
Sarah E. Shea, Dedham	25.00
Milk Wagon Drivers and Helpers' Union, Local No. 380, Boston and vicinity	5.00
Walter A. Cagle, Watertown	1.00
Rev. Michael E. Doherty, pastor of St. Monica's Church, South Boston	10.00
F. F. F., Everett	5.00
Alan D. Maier, West Roxbury	.25
F. J. Brookline	10.00
Mrs. C. J. Jackson	.10
In Memory of our Teddy	1.00
Frank A. Dirch	1.00
The Right Reverend Frank J. Spellman, Newton	10.00
Captain Joh T. O'Dea, Officers and Men, Boston Police Dept.	25.00
Dave Arata, Goodwin A. C.	5.00
Frank's Charity Box, 24 Arch Street	8.60
Hon. Thomas H. Buckley, State Auditor	15.00
Vi and Jeanne Mattuchio of Revere	.50
Snookie and Lola, Framingham	1.00
J. K.	2.00
Hon. John D. Lynch, Mayor of Cambridge	25.00
"Kid Nelson" of Somerville	.10
"North Dakota Blackie" of Somerville	.10
Alfred Akerroyd	10.00
Robert A. MacLellan, atty., Roxbury	10.00
Harold M. Shelley	10.00
Hon. Leslie E. Knox, Mayor of Somerville	25.00
Mary H. Sullivan	10.00
"Billie" Lyons, 9½ years old of Dorchester	1.00
Dorothy Ann Sullivan of Dorchester, 7 years old	1.00
Virginia M. Reggie, Jamaica Plain	1.00
Helen G. Murphy	1.00
Thomas O. McEnaney	5.00
The Three R's	.05
M. G. W.	5.00
Bobby Sanders, Everett	.75
Marilyn Hubbard	.05
A Friend	.25
J. J. C.	2.00

Boston P. O. Gets 50,000 Additional Security Blanks

Fifty thousand social security blanks for employees were rushed to the Boston post office today from Washington after the Boston postal district's supply had been exhausted.

The total number of forms already turned in, as the deadline at midnight approached, was 420,000. A staff of 400 clerks will work throughout the day and all day tomorrow.

The Brockton and Holyoke postal districts also reported having exhausted their supply of the forms.

Two per cent of the forms already checked are faulty, it was learned. Applicants who turned in faulty blanks will receive new ones as soon as the rush is over.

Our Apologies To Mrs. Fisher

In the issue of the Boston Evening American of September 26, 1936, the pictures of four women were published over the caption "Seek Separations."

One of these pictures purported to be that of Mrs. Eva Thurman, who, the article accompanying the picture stated, charged desertion, and whose case was continued.

Through error, the picture of Mrs. Beatrice Fisher of Sea view avenue, Malden, was published as a picture of Mrs. Eva Thurman. Mrs. Fisher was not the person who was seeking the separation charging desertion in the case which was continued.

The Boston Evening American regrets this error and is glad to make this correction.

Worcester Police Vet Drops Dead

Worcester, Dec. 5—Kenneth P. O'Brien, 50, member of the Worcester police department for 17 years, today dropped dead of a heart attack a few minutes after he assumed his new duties as a clerk in the traffic division.

Plenty of Time To Win One of These Cash Prizes!

MOVIE TITLE and IDENTITY CONTEST

$10,000.00 in Cash Prizes!

FIRST PRIZE $5,000.00

THE RULES: READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. The MOVIE TITLE AND IDENTITY TEST consists of a series of 72 cartoons which will appear consecutively in the Boston Evening American each week-day for twelve weeks. The first cartoon in the series appeared on Monday, October 26, and one will appear each publication day through Wednesday, January 20. Each cartoon will represent, convey or suggest the title of some motion picture now being shown or that will be shown in the near future on the screen at one of the following M. & P. Theatres.

METROPOLITAN	FENWAY
PARAMOUNT	MODERN
NEW SCOLLAY	BEACON
WASHINGTON ST.	OLYMPIA

2. The Boston American will pay $10,000.00 in cash awards to the persons who send in the nearest correctly named list of picture titles suggested by the cartoons and nearest correct list of three players who appear in each picture, these names to be selected from the list of players' names printed with each cartoon, and the most appropriate slogan in the opinion of the judges.

All picture titles and players will be selected from Motion Pictures produced or distributed by 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation, Paramount Pictures Corporation and Warner Brothers Pictures Corporation.

The 175 awards are as follows:

First award		$5,000.00
Second award		1,500.00
Third award		1,000.00
Fourth award		500.00
Fifth award		300.00
Sixth award		250.00
Seventh award		150.00
Eighth award		100.00
Ninth award		75.00
Tenth award		50.00
Next ten awards	$25.00 each	250.00
Next ten awards	10.00 each	100.00
Next 145 awards	5.00 each	725.00
175 awards		$10,000.00

3. The contest is open to any bona fide resident of New England except employes of the Boston American, theatres and motion picture companies listed in this contest, and their families. It costs nothing to play this game. No Entry Fees. No Subscriptions to Get. No Money to Pay.

4. Below each picture must be written or printed the title of the motion picture and the names of three players appearing in it selected from the list of names printed with each cartoon.

5. In all 72 cartoons will be printed—one each publication day for 12 weeks. Cartoons are to be submitted only in complete groups of 72. Hold them until you have the 72. Then send or bring them to Movie Title & Identity Editor, Boston American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass., P. O. Box 1099. Be sure to write your name and address clearly on your entry. All entries must be in Boston American office by midnight, Wednesday, January 27, or postmarked not later than January 27 midnight. It is understood that all entries in this test are to become the property of the Boston Evening American. No entries will be returned. Each entry must be accompanied by some appropriate slogan of not more than ten words suitable for publicizing the moving picture industry. For example: "Movies, the Nation's Favorite Recreation" or "Movies, they amuse and educate." Only ONE slogan can be submitted with each complete entry of 72 cartoons. A special blank, on which your slogan may be written, will appear with the last cartoon in the set, Number 72.

6. Each entry should be sent by first class mail—postage prepaid. Entries with insufficient postage will be returned by the post office department. Contestants may send in as many sets as they wish but no contestant shall be entitled to more than one prize and not more than one prize will be awarded in a family.

7. Accuracy will count. Neatness will count. No elaborate sets are necessary. Simplicity is best.

8. You need not purchase the Boston American to compete. You may copy or trace the cartoons from the originals in the Boston American and assemble the set of pictures from the copies you have made. Copies of the Boston American may be examined at Boston American offices or public libraries free of charge.

9. The judges will be a committee appointed by the Boston American. Their decision will be final. In the event of a tie by two or more contestants for any position in the list of winners, the prize or prizes next in order will be combined in a lump sum and then evenly distributed among those tying.

The entry of a participant is an acknowledgment and complete acceptance of all rules governing this test, made now or at any time at the discretion of the judges.

The above **M** and **P** theatres mentioned here will carry on their screens scenes and titles of forthcoming productions which will be used in this contest.

Here's What You Can WIN

175 Awards---$10,000.00 in Cash

FIRST PRIZE -- $5,000.00

Second Award	$1,500.00	Eighth Award	$100.00
Third Award	1,000.00	Ninth Award	75.00
Fourth Award	500.00	Tenth Award	50.00
Fifth Award	300.00	Next Ten Awards $25.00 each	250.00
Sixth Award	250.00	Next Ten Awards $10.00 each	100.00
Seventh Award	150.00	Next 145 Awards $5.00 each	725.00

What Movie Title Does This Cartoon Represent?

NO ENTRY FEE TO PAY! NO COST TO YOU!

THIS CARTOON REPRESENTS:

title of picture

_____

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Correct Title Appears in This List

Gold Diggers of 1937; Men In Exile; Murder With Pictures; San Quentin; One Man's Bonus; Crack Up; Valiant Is The Word For Carrie; Pigskin Parade.

names of three players in it

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Select Names From This List

Ned Sparks, Lew Ayres, Paul Lukas, James Dunn, Paul Kelly, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Eugene Pallette, Borrah Minnevitch, Edward Everett Horton, Gail Patrick, Lee Tracy.

My Name _____

Address _____

BACK COPIES

Back numbers of the Boston Evening American containing cartoons in the Movie Title and Identity Contest may be obtained in the circulation department at 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston, for two cents each. If sent by mail, three cents each.

Cartoon No. 36 Appears in Monday's

BOSTON AMERICAN

New England's Greatest Evening Newspaper

ADVICE on LOVE and MARRIAGE -:- By Beatrice Fairfax

Noisy Girls and Show-Off Young Man Fool None Save Themselves

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Be Natural" is more than something every good musician should know. It ought to be embroidered in large letters on young men's cuffs and on girls' handkerchiefs.

At least, it should be prominently displayed where those who need it most could see it best.

The more I look at some young people, especially those who have enjoyed the advantages of a year or two in college, the more I wonder how they ever expect to find husbands and wives.

I know I am wasting time and space in describing them. Your mental picture of these offensive creatures is as vivid as mine. Yet, a little repetition might do some good. So here goes:

They come swaggering into restaurants, brazenly surveying the situation and taking imaginary command of all present with a single haughty glance.

They know themselves to be "superior animals" and they want YOU to know it, too.

BEER WITH POISE

If heaven forbid, you have the misfortune to occupy a seat near them, they'll never miss an opportunity to cram their self-admitted importance into your ears, and—if you let them—down your throat.

Of course, they'll disdain you, not even pretend to acknowledge your existence. But whatever words they address to those that happen to be with them will be meant SOLELY for you and other strangers present.

They fairly explode POISE.

And the way they talk: the language they use! It isn't English. I'm sure about that. Nor is it American. Rather, it is a strange mixture of the two, wholly artificial.

"Either" is "EYEther," "Rather" is "rAHther." And somewhere in their conversation our typical Yankee "can't" with a very flat "A" is bound to appear.

You see, a glimmer of their native tongue remains.

But obviously they are speaking a borrowed language—though certainly not an American one. It is their way of slamming home to you the fact that they have been EDUCATED!

SYNTHETIC CULTURE

To me this is ridiculous. Real culture doesn't encourage boisterous girls and show-off men. It is only the realization one is an inferior that he cannot hope to improve that causes a person to make himself a perambulating circus.

My advice to young readers is simply this:

If you MUST "put on an act," do it in the privacy of your home.

Don't, I beg you, choose the public restaurant, the church or the theater lobby for your stage.

You ought to realize that older people can *see* through you as they would a washed window. And on them, no matter how diligently you strive to make an impression, your best efforts will be wasted.

Also—and this is important—there is nothing a real he-man hates so violently as he hates an artificial woman.

He's usually perfectly willing to leave her to the sissy type of man, whose show-off tendencies are familiar to everyone.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

For 16 years I have had to earn the family living, and as I was never trained for an office job I had to take domestic work. I could not give my children a proper home; just light housekeeping, and the cheapest boarding houses. In one of these my son got into bad company and was sent by the court to a reform school.

When I finally obtained his release, he was changed from a fine-loving, affectionate boy to a bitter man. He came home a physical and mental wreck. When he was paroled, he was told by the court to live with me, but he has an apartment with another young man and he leads a wild life.

He is ill with T. B. which the doctor tells me could be cured by treatment, but my son says he has only four or five years to live, he means to make the most of it.

My daughter has two children, has been deserted by her husband, and is living on $25 a month alimony. I'm in very poor health myself, and would like to take some training which would enable me to earn a little money, as I am not strong enough to do domestic work.

If my son would only come back and live with me, I'm sure I could nurse him back to health.

WORRIED MOTHER.

MY DEAR FRIEND:

As your son was paroled by the court in your custody, the court is the proper agency to insist on his return to you. Consult the authorities that paroled the boy.

As to training, see what your city has to offer in the way of adult education. No two cities have the same program. Some offer almost the equivalent to a college course, and some as little that the classes do not amount to much. Consult your local superintendent of schools and see what is open to you.

It might help if your daughter and you shared a home—teamwork in families is the greatest of assets.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Bridge

Bad Luck Or Bad Play?

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Many players think they are unlucky when the truth of the matter is that they are unskillful. Most of the losses they charge to unfortunate guesses are actually the result of bad play.

Typical is the hand below, played by one who consistently loses at bridge, and just as consistently rails at fortune. South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 N T	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of Hearts and South won with the Ace. He saw that in order to bring in his contract he would have to knock out both black Aces. The danger was all too apparent.

If West had both Aces, he would run the hearts before South could make three tricks; if West had once Ace and that were knocked out while dummy still had the King of hearts, West would have no entry to run the hearts, but if East's Ace were attacked first, he would knock out the King of hearts, and West would still have his Ace for entry to the rest of the heart suit.

South fidgeted and mentally tossed a coin. Finally he chose to lead the King of spades, and lost the game. East won with the Ace and returned a heart. And, as South had foreseen, West got in with the Ace of clubs to run the rest of the hearts.

"Tough luck, partner," said South. "If I had started on the clubs instead of the spades, we'd have made the rubber."

North politely refrained from pointing out that was obvious to him. There was no reason for South to guess at all. Had he simply allowed West to hold the first heart trick, he could have won the second heart and started with either black suit.

If he happened to start with spades, East would not have a heart to lead and the club entry would therefore do West no good. South had simply never heard of holding up with a double stopper.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

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DICKY wasted no words in questions before acting upon my suggestion that he would better send another man to the tree.

He turned, rushed to the faucet, where the trooper and Jim were filling the sprayer tank with water, and the next instant I saw the trooper racing across the orchard to the tree from which Jack Leslie had just thrown the missile at his comrade. Then Dicky came back to the window.

"Good enough," Dickey said. And was turning away when his mother's voice interrupted him.

"Wait a minute, Ricard," she said imperatively. For some reason Margaret has seen fit to conceal the fact that it was the sound of my voice which attracted the attention of that state trooper and gave Leslie the opportunity of hurling that missile. I did not see the occurrence myself, but it must have been my voice that was responsible, for there was no other sound.

"I am not the kind of a bridge responsible for my acts," she went on, "and I shan't not begin now. I appreciate your attempt to shield me, Margaret, but it was wholly unneeded for and I am grieved to take the consequences for my indiscretion."

"It's going to be fatiguing to stand here for so long, Mother," I said with elaborate casualness. "We might as well sit down."

"Yes, I suppose we might," she said, and sat down immediately in the chair I held out for her. And then we simply sat there, waited, interminably, it seemed, while Dicky and Jim brought the tree to the house, empty barrels from the barn, put the sprayer with them, pumped them full of cold water, and then drove the truck toward the tree to which Jack Leslie was a prisoner.

"I wonder what he will do" my mother-in-law said excitedly.

(Continued Monday)

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Princess Negligee Wins Tag

TIME WAS when wearing a warm negligee made you look as though you were wrapped in a plump tea cozy . . . and no girl ever dreamed she could look like charming and trim in flannel! This wondrous negligee, a Fashion Congress selection, modeled by Miss Mary Hastings, is nothing less than flannel combined with satin. It's luxurious as a king's present, worthy of a screen star's breakfast-table interview with the biggest fan magazine, and within the reach of a modest budget! In luscious aqua, the downy softness of the princess coat accents the highlight of satin ascot, buttons, narrow cuffs and pajama trous. One of the outstandingly lovely winners at a showing of Christmas-list ideas culled from the town's smartest offerings. Ensemble of coat and trous is around twenty-five dollars. For shopping information, phone Annie Brink, Fashion Editor, Liberty 4000, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

Tasty Egg Dishes for Impromptu Meals

Try Famous Kentucky Recipe

By MARTHA LEE

WHEN friends drop in or the family suddenly decides that they simply must eat, eggs will stand the cook in good stead. They may be prepared quickly and in many appetizing ways.

And four or five eggs can be made into a part of a meal for six or seven persons by scrambling them!

All the charm of a simple dish is personified in a dish for which it is a bit difficult or unnecessary to give an accurate recipe. It will be one of the dishes that will call for "repeats" in the future. The recipe originally came from an old mountaineer.

The success of it depends upon care in the cooking to give the potatoes that crusty, rusty-brown incomparable crispness, good seasoning, and care in scrambling the eggs at the last. To make it, assemble:

¼ cup bacon fat, or drippings
or more onions, chopped fine
4 medium to large cooked potatoes
4 to 8 eggs
Salt and pepper

HOW TO COOK

Cut into small dice (¼ inch or less) cold baked or boiled-in-jacket potatoes that are firm. Heat fat in skillet, spread onions over the bottom and cook until onions are delicately browned. Be careful not to burn any pieces. Add the potatoes and cook slowly so that the potatoes gradually assume that desirable crispness. Use a pancake turner or bread spatula for turning so that the potatoes will not be mashed. Season.

When the potatoes are just about done, remove the pan from the heat. Then break the eggs over the potatoes. Scramble the eggs, keeping them well over the top. More seasoning will be required.

It may be necessary to slip the the pan over the heat again for a few seconds. However, there should be enough heat within the potatoes and the skillet to cook the eggs. Taste. Cook to the desired consistency for scrambled eggs and remove to a warm serving dish before the eggs are overdone.

CREAMED EGGS

1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
Dash of salt
½ cup evaporated milk diluted with ½ cup liquid off cooked or canned vegetables
Melt butter in top of double boiler and blend in the flour and salt. Stir the milk and vegetable juice in slowly. Cook 15 to 20 minutes, stirring often to keep smooth. Add 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped. Heat well and serve on buttered thin dry toast.

SCALLOPED EGGS AND SHRIMP

4 hard cooked eggs
1 cup cooked or canned shrimp
½ cup buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 cups medium white sauce

Slice hard-cooked eggs and add with parsley and shrimps to white sauce. Pour into well-greased casserole. Top with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes, or until the crumbs are brown.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST
Pineapple Juice
French Toast Butter
Honey
Coffee Milk

DINNER
Baked Half Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Brocoli
Bread and Butter
Cottage Pudding Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

SUPPER
Macaroni with Cheese and Dried Beef
Waldorf Salad
Bread and Butter
Frosted Cup Cakes
Tea Milk

Fashion Flash

FOR the prep school boys and the debutantes, there is a whole list of jewelry gifts. College and prep school boys are dressing up these days. They like jewelled cuff links, pearl stick pins, and special evening watches. They all want signet rings, with their fraternity or college emblem, or cigarette cases for wear with dinner clothes.

I Always Say:—
(Sez Gracie Allen)

THAT beauty treatments are so silly. Now, instead of rubbing and greasing and using beauty clay, why don't they just boil women's faces? Boiling certainly takes the wrinkles out of a prune's face!

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Home Institute

Dress Up Old Chairs

CLEVER bride, Lucille! She's furnishing her new living-room for a song—simply by making smart new slip covers for cast-off chairs.

Here she is fitting a beige rep slip cover the easy pin-on way over Uncle Ben's retired Morris chair.

She sawed six inches off the wooden legs, trimmed the back cushion to fit, attacked off the projecting rear of the arms. Now that dowdy chair Aunt Martha didn't want has smart modern lines. Lucille will finish the seams with cord covered with bias strips of the beige rep.

She was careful to bind or round off any sharp corners of the wood to keep them from wearing through the fabric. She draped her material over the chair and anchored it smoothly with pins (or thumb-tacks in the tough spots) directly to the frame of the chair. She cut 1½ inches outside the pin lines for generous seam allowance.

With the money saved on chairs Lucille will buy just the lucious eggplant rug and coral and beige draperies she wanted.

She learned the easy steps for making the slip covers, also other smart chair and sofa covers from our 40-page booklet, "Making Slip Covers Successfully"—a complete illustrated guide to choosing fabrics, estimating yardage—including cutting, fitting, basting, stitching and trimming.

Send 15c for our booklet, "Making Slip Covers Successfully," to Boston Evening American Home Institute, 109 West 19th street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

"Your Figure, Madame!"

HAVE YOU A "DE LUXE" FRAME?

By IDA JEAN KAIN

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ADD curves to normal weight and you have pulchritude . . . reduce a large-framed girl to streamlines and you have underweight. Regardless of fashions in figures, weight must be normal for your structure or it is not becoming to you.

If nature gave you de luxe lines, the most rigid diet and the most strenuous exercise will never give you a willowy silhouette. A too-rigid diet will leave you with bony contours and less vitality—not streamlines.

A large frame looks better with a generous padding of adipose tissue, and 5 to 10 per cent above the average may be normal for you. You do not want an excessive amount of fat, however—more than 10 per cent overweight is obesity even for the large frame, making a health and beauty hazard.

If you are more than 10 per cent overweight, reduce—but be careful to allow enough calories for your high requirements. A thousand calories a day is dangerously inadequate as a reducing diet for you. While the average reducer needs approximately 1200 calories a day, you may need as many as 1400 to 1600 calories while reducing. You see, your normal daily calorie allowance will run around 2400 to 2600. Therefore, an 1400 to 1600 calories a day you can lose one to two pounds a week, which is fast enough for anyone.

Supplement makes for grace in the large figure, and exercise must be a part of your program from the standpoint of figure as well as health. As a rule, the exercises most needed by the large-framed woman are those for the upper arms, the pectoral muscles supporting the bust, for the waistline and tonicline.

To counteract a tendency to flabby flesh on the back of the upper arm, adopt exercise positions which bring the arms into movement at shoulder level. Any exercise with the arms held straight out at the sides or in front, shoulder level, uses the triceps muscles, which gives a firm contour.

These arm positions, and that in which arms are stretched straight overhead, strengthen the pectoral muscles and lift the bust to normal position. A sagging bust may be due not only to excessive adipose tissue, but to weak supporting muscles.

Stretching exercises are the most effective for slenderizing the waistline. The best position for strengthening the abdominal wall and reducing a straight front line is to lie flat on the back with knees flexed, feet flat on the floor. These movements are all incorporated in the specific exercises for which you may send.

IF SO, RIGID DIET WON'T HELP

Laura Wheeler

"Mandy and Sam"

DOLLS PATTERN 1083

SUCH excitement as there'll be on Christmas morning if Santa has left jolly Mandy and cheery Sam as gifts for the kiddies!

How they'll love these droll nine-inch cuddle toys, the clothes cut from odds and ends of gay materials!

You'll have fun stitching up this simply-made pair, and can copy their fetching hair just with a bit of yarn. Pattern 1083 contains a transfer pattern of two dolls; a pattern and directions for making the clothes; material requirements.

Send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Boston Evening American Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

Junior Supper Dance Attracts Fashionables to Somerset

By BETTY ALDEN

EUROPEAN observers are constantly bringing to our attention indications that the world is in a turmoil . . . capitalism struggling against Communism . . . Kings against cabinets . . . and militarism staging a fight to the death against anarchy . . .

But we do not need the assistance of foreign correspondents to detect similar signs right here at home . . . The wealthy mailed fist of the Fascists seems to be creeping right into our most exclusive circles . . . At any rate, they served Italian spaghetti instead of good old American scrambled eggs and sausage at the swanky Junior Supper Dance at the Hotel Somerset last evening . . .

PRISCILLA DENNETT

Daphne Brooks was evidently unaware of the subtle international note, for she wore an American Beauty taffeta gown which swished and swirled about her ankles as she danced . . .

Olivia Morgan Hallowell, too, was as patriotic as could be in her bright electric blue satin with a row of carnations across the top of her blonde curls, and a scarlet evening purse under her arm . . .

Mrs. William E. Ladd of Milton, chairman of the patronesses who govern the affairs of this exclusive set of dances, presided over the table where all the other patronesses and their husbands enjoyed their supper . . . She wore a shiny black satin gown draped and shirred in the latest fashion . . . and among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cox, the latter in a beautiful gown of grape satin with a full billowy skirt edged with a deep band of pink velvet . . . Mrs. Arthur L. Devens, Sr., whose black gown had a wide shirred panel of scarlet velvet down the back, a scarlet purse and slippers . . . Her daughter-in-law, Martha Means Devens, in glistening white satin with puffed sleeves and square decolletage . . .

Dorothy West in Velvet Gown

ONE OF THE LOVELIEST GOWNS of the evening was worn by Mrs. George Saltonstall West, who was also a patroness . . . It was gold spot foil of rich garnet red tulle, which made a striking contrast in her fair complexion . . . Her daughter, Dorothy West, chose a gown of pale grey crystelle velvet with a wide cushed sash of raspberry velvet and slippers of the same raspberry shade . . .

Since no debutantes are eligible to the Supper Dances, and only girls who have been "out" less than 10 years are invited, the 500 or so dancers are all more or less of the same group of young matrons, which makes the dances very congenial and pleasant affairs . . .

As she dashed into the lobby, followed by a trio of stags, Frances Williams was a picture of chic from head to toe . . . the wreath of tiny blue rosebuds in her hair matched the color of her blue taffeta gown, which had a tight bodice of deeper blue velvet and bands of the velvet around the full swing skirt . . . Her slippers combined gold with blue velvet and her wrap of gold metal cloth had a fluffy beige fox collar . . .

People who had to greet several hundred old friends during the evening were hard put to it to get a little variety into their salutations, but the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hovey gave one wit an inspiration . . . "Ah," he exclaimed as he stretched out his hand, "Here's Hovey and hubby" . . . "Hovey" we might add, looked adorable in green and gold brocaded satin with a three-quarter loose swagger jacket and some gold doo-dads in her curls . . .

Reginald Wards in Happy Group

KITTY AND TIM CLARK, familiar figures in the North Shore polo and hunting set, paused in their dancing while Ruby Newman and his boys serenaded them with their favorite tune . . . Kitty was lovely enough to inspire a lyric writer, in her crimson velvet, made very simply to set off her graceful figure . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ward sat on the divan in the lobby to toast their toes by the open fire and soon were surrounded by a crowd of friends . . . Priscilla Dennett bumped into an old friend named "Sam" whom she was delighted to see . . . and she led him around introducing him to all her crowd . . . Priscilla, like so many other young North Shoreites, came in from Kitty Talbot's dinner party, where the evening was begun in a merry fashion . . . Charles Person escorted Patsy Fuller from Kitty's dinner table to their table at the Somerset . . . and Horace Soule did likewise with Catherine Pentecost . . . while Mrs. Soule came in another carload with Elizabeth Sawyer and her fiance, Charles Mixter, Jr. . . .

Phyllis Forbes' challis frock was something different . . . of bright green, with an all over design of rambler roses . . . it looked warm and comfortable, as well as very effective . . . Marion Lawson in a gold and tangerine brocade arrived at the same time as the Eustis Wolcotts, and Ardelle Moseley in gunmetal lame with bright green slippers, was accompanied by her future sister in-law, Leslie Bremer, and their boy friends . . .

Betty Soule carried her gardenias on her purse and Charlotte Bantoul wore a silvery and diamond tiara that looked like a piece of frosty window pane glistening in the moonlight . . . We also noted Agnes Osborne who looked as distinctive as usual with her long blonde hair done in a knot low at the back of her neck, and a white chiffon dress with an individual little jacket of chiffon studded with silver and crystal beads . . .

MAKES DEBUT At Country Club Tonight

(Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

MISS BETTY ALBERS, who makes her bow to the social world with a dance at The Country Club in Brookline this evening. Miss Albers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Albers of Irving street, Brookline.

Miss Nancy Cochrane In Debut

CLOSET SPACE is a serious problem for the social hostess giving a large house dance. Four or five hundred women's wraps, men's coats and top hats require far more room than the hall closet and an upstairs bedroom usually afford.

Mrs. Dudley Pickman, Jr., very cleverly solved this problem for her daughter's debut dance last evening, by having a tent erected on either side of the entrance to her house at 303 Commonwealth avenue. The tents covered the space from the doorway, across the narrow lawn to the sidewalk. The usual canopy was between so the guests checked their bulky outer garments before they went through the front door and into the receiving line.

Miss Nancy Cochrane, the honored debutante received with her mother, Mrs. Pickman, against a background of yellow roses and white lilies. Though mother and daughter are both blonde, each chose a different color to set off her lovely hair. Miss Cochrane wore heavy white faille, pearls and white camellias in her hair and carried a muff of the same flowers. Her mother wore glistening black velvet.

A large ushers' dinner was held at the house before the dance, and among the girls who attended were Susan Hassell, Anne Ayer, Jane Parkman, Cynthia Forbes, Phyllis Howe, Betsy McKean, Margaret Parker, Ann Elizabeth Shaughnessy, Jane Bagle, Hope Bacon and Martha Bacon.

PRESIDENT HAS REST AT SEA

Aboard the U. S. S. Chester at Sea, Dec. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt, released from the care of official messengers which crowded his trip to the Inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, relaxed and relaxed today aboard the cruiser Indianapolis as it ploughed homeward through a rough sea.

Steaming at 24 knots, the ship was expected to reach Bahia from Trinidad this morning.

The President's daily routine varies little now, but he expects soon to begin drafting the annual presidential message to Congress and also to start work on the budget.

TAYLOR MAKES HIT IN TEST

'I'm Shot-Dying' Registers With Director

Robert Taylor scored in his first acting test in Hollywood because of his instinctive dramatic flair. Read how he conquered the veterans of the lot in today's installment of his intimate life story by Lydia Calhoun, special writer for the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser.

By LYDIA CALVERT
Special to Boston Evening American

Hollywood, Dec. 5—Hollywood calling Mr. Brugh. I repeat, the voice of the long-distance operator.

The girl at the switchboard of Pandro Berman, Inc., is trying to locate one of the cogs in our set.

"He's not in the library? Well, do you know where he went? No—It's Hollywood. Hello? Gymnasium? Not there? Yes, Hollywood wants him! Oh, there you are? her voice was ecstatic.

"Mr. Brugh, I have a long distance call for you—Hollywood—yes, MGM studio."

"Here's your party."

Said the bored voice of long distance.

"Would he consider coming over to Culver City for personal discussion? Mr. Louis B. Mayer would like to see him."

Weakly the brave Captain Bligh-hoo, "Mutiny on the Bounty," passed the receiver back on the hook. His long body slumped back in the chair. His head swam.

Robert Taylor, stopping his tennis, was a stand from which the strength had suddenly gone.

"Whew!"

The college operator, breaking a rule of diction, rejoiced.

"Congratulations, Mr. Brugh!"

Bob had one.

"Never in my life have I ever gotten such a thrill as that. I was confused and amazed, I could hardly talk."

He had played the part of Captain Bligh-hoo with his whole heart and soul.

"Too much tragedy at the play, and he is from now on dropped from which some word had to be said he added, had found his imagination, but he found it.

The presence of an audience had not even entered his consciousness an audience in which sat a talent scout.

He had promised, in a sort of daze, to come to the studio.

Still numb with unbelief he wrote a letter home and put a special delivery stamp on the envelope. Back came the answer from his mother. It was characteristic.

"Whatever you do, finish your education before you decide," she wrote. Your father and I agree that this is a matter for you to determine. But be careful, son. Take your time."

He went to Culver City, where the great M-G-M studio is located.

"I'll never forget my first impression of a lot. Robert tells me. "The big stages, the deserted cities, the out-of-doc sets of movieland, the extras hurrying here and there."

The day before I had driven over the M-G-M lot and had seen the public square where the lads and beloved Irving Thalberg had directed that thing of Judge Hardy and Hall Rathbone, John Barrymore, for "Romeo and Juliet."

I had seen a forest of trees all mounted on movable blocks; I had seen the Colonial houses from which "Old Hickory" made his famous speech in "The Gorgeous Hussy."

It was easy to imagine the thrill the actors from Pomona had felt on seeing it all and knowing that he was soon to be a part of it himself.

He met Oliver Hinsdell, the veteran dramatic coach, and was testing he him to report at the studio each Saturday for dramatic coaching.

Hinsdell was head of the studio's "laboratory of acting."

He didn't overwhelm the young actor with praise, but the story of his first line from with the coach is a tale of human interest. It is a story that has been told, but it bears telling.

"He shot me: I'm dying," were the words that put Taylor up a few notches in Hinsdell's estimation.

These words are a favorite ela- circulating from a few young stars.

When they hit them, they hit them hard—usually. They put all the drama of their pent-up emotions in their bodies into this one fitted with tragic implications.

"He shot me! I'm dying!"

It is only the trained actor who knows the full force of restraint.

But strangely, intuitively Taylor knew and what he came to those words he poured.

The boy's voice dropped to a whisper. A look of agonized wonder came over his face as he clutched his hands slowly to his heart.

"He shot me," he said. The quiet voice was awe-stricken, wounded, "I'm dying."

He had worn his first encounter, Hinsdell rubbed his hands together, his expression didn't change.

"O. K.," he said, and walked away.

Continue this fascinating and intimate story of Robert Taylor's life in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser. Then get Monday's Boston Evening American; the life story will continue.

The Christmas Gift Problem

HAS that old bugaboo Christmas shopping got you? Then let Good Housekeeping Magazine come to your rescue. Its shopping service lists these practical Christmas gift suggestions:

To the hostess who entertains frequently you might give a dinner suit of white pottery trimmed in color. It's not only useful but will add a bright note to the table. Or you might give her a new crystal oil-and-vinegar cruet made in the form of two fishes. The facial of each fish forms the stopper. Or perhaps she could use some fruit plates of white china with fine border and assorted fruit designs in the center of each plate.

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For a young man, select a pigskin bank cigar-humidor that opens with a side footlocker in the rear, a comb, fire, shaving soap and razor. If he is a man-about-town, give him a white silk evening dress muffler with his own monogram. Men of all ages will go for a tunic-length robe of heavy crepe, silk-satin lined with Turkish towels in solid tones.

For the young couple who have just moved into their own home you might present a dozen teaspoons of brass with their name engraved thereon. Or a white pigskin lamp with a bellshaped shade. Or perhaps a mahogany lazy Susan table to stand beside a favorite chair.

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And for the children—any girl would welcome a set of Indian beadwork. It includes a bead loom, ten bunches of assorted beads, spool of thread, beading needles, beeswax, ring-making kit of wire and jewels, agates and cenier stones, as well as a design book with instructions. A boy would like the new aerial ladder truck. This toy has a release that raises the ladder when the rubber bumper bumps into the wall.

B. C. Players To Present Play

All the stark realism of "Yellow Jacket," a story of man's war against disease, will be revived by the Boston College Dramatic Club when it presents the play on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Majestic Theater.

A group of prominent people will witness the production. William Cardinal O'Connell heads the group, which includes Bishop Francis J. Spellman, Major Frederick W. Manfield, Virginia Grisson, president of the Philomathea Club, Governor-elect Charles F. Hurley, Theodore Johnson, William Dugan of Milton and officers of both the Senior and Junior Philomathean.

Junior Philomathea girls will usher at the performances. They are Florence Stock, Catherine Egan, Beaumond Adams, Frances O'Halloran, Elizabeth Chisholm, Dorothy Grimes, Mary Clarissa McCarthy, Celeste Callaghan and Dorothy Crannell.

Among the patrons for the presentation are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Roberts, Charles J. O'Malley, Mrs. Catherine L. Curran of Milton, Julia Prendergast of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Keohane and Mrs. Florence Shaughnessy.

Also lending support are Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Burke, Mrs. R. A. Pevdiboins, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gibin, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas King, Mrs. George McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burke.

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St. Joseph's Alumni To Hold Bridge

To aid the Christmas Basket Fund of St. Joseph's Women's Club, the alumni of St. Joseph's School in Roxbury is sponsoring a bridge and fashion show at the Brunswick Hotel Monday evening.

Marie Powers has planned the affair, assisted by Rita Carrin, Ruth Perkard, Marguerite O'Brien, Mary Kenney, Lillian Jolley, Marjorie Sears, Helen Graham, Catherine Grant, Eleanor Roberts and Mrs. Althea Donnellan.

The parade of lovely fashions will be followed by a bridal party procession, with Alma Leonardi posing as the attractive bride. In her party will be a group of attractive bridesmaids showing appropriate costumes of mid-winter weddings. Mary Fay, Marie O'Dean, Catherine Ollis, Margaret Jolley and Mary Byrne.

Others modeling fashionable togs will be Mulicent Adair, Jeanette Curran, Agnes Hogan, Mary Collins, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin and Mrs. Mildred Murray.

Musical Gem Symphony Treat

By RUTH MARSTERS

Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, returning to conduct the regular pair of Friday afternoon and Saturday evening concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra after a two-week absence from the series, added yet another item to his already considerable contribution towards the making of music history.

In this instance it lay in presenting a Symphony in D by Clementi, in its first performance in America.

Clementi, the virtuoso, the composer of piano compositions, the publisher, and piano manufacturer have this distinction in legendary lore. It is suddenly Clementi, the symphonist, who is performed in contemporary thought.

That he was born in 1752, and died in 1832, is a circumstance which adds a suggestion of the piquant to his change in status in 1936.

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Briefly it came about in this wise. A musicologist died in London in 1917 and his effects sold at public auction. Among various manuscripts, were found several by Clementi. A rather desultory attempt had previously been made to find certain symphonic writings of Clementi's which were known to have been performed during his lifetime and to have excited favorable comment. The Library of Congress at Washington, D. C. acquired the manuscript through the acumen of Carl Engel.

Alfred Casella has arranged the Symphony in D in the present form, and lo, we have a new symphony a century and a quarter years old!

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Dr. Koussevitzky opened yesterday afternoon's program with Handel's Sixth Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra, certainly the forerunner of this work is Handel at his most Olympian, at his tenderest, at his most vivacious.

It received a glorious performance at the hands of Dr. Koussevitzky and the orchestra — one which can seldom have been achieved in its entire history of performance.

The last half of the program was devoted to Wagner. "The Siegfried Idyll and "Forest Murmurs" from "Siegfried" performed with such sensitiveness and beauty of tone as to make them unforgettable, the Overture to "Tannhauser" with a dramatic intensity that reached heroic proportions.

The program will be repeated at this evening's concert in Symphony Hall.

LEISURE TO REPENT

By Ursula Parrott

Keith Sheldie knew he was letting Denise Rendale down badly when he did not offer to marry her upon learning her father had gone bankrupt. However, there was nothing he could do about it, for wasn't he dependent on his wealthy father? And for some unknown reason, Sheldie, Jr., did not want his son to marry. To do so, meant being disinherited.

Keith frankly explains the situation to Denise. Though disappointed and brokenhearted, she bravely faces him and said: "Let's never see each other again. Good-by!" At home, Denise's sister, Felicia tries to console the former in her matter-of-fact fashion by saying, "This time next year you'll have forgotten him or near enough. Didn't you know I had a broken heart once myself?"

Then Felicia confides how she loved the late Duane Fenton and, even on the day of her marriage to Eustace Gardiner Dayne, she hoped Duane would hear her heart calling and come to her.

At first, Denise is indignant but later, when the mother she adores comes in with tears of happiness in her eyes for the financial aid Gilbert had given Mr. Rendale, Denise is in doubt as to just what course to pursue. Gilbert calls. He looked like Keith, but stronger, less handsome.

CHAPTER V

He had been East a great many times before, at thirty-five, he decided he would like to spend a good part of his life there.

That happened at the precise moment when at the house of his Eastern representative he first talked to Denise Rendale, and she looked at him kindly, if very remotely.

Her married sister Felicia Dayne was much easier to talk to, he discovered. He wouldn't like his wife to be quite as amiable!

For that thought, he occasionally reproached himself as provincial. Being provincial had worried him occasionally in his life, especially in London, where they called it "Colonial," with an odd inflection. He had regretted that his father's plan to send him to Oxford had never been carried out.

The war had prevented. He had served, absurdly young, with the Canadians, and had come back to find his father busy as ever, he' grown very old, almost feeble. He refused to consider leaving him again.

Past Vs. Future

So his only education was at the hands of the English tutor who had accompanied his father and himself about on their journeys through British Columbia and Alberta, east to Saskatchewan, north to the Yukon. The tutor taught him the classics well, taught him French with a bad British accent, and English literature superbly.

Curious man, that earnest young tutor, with his determination push never to show surprise at the width of the open spaces. He left them shortly after the war ended and died in his first month at the front.

Gilbert Windon stared into a dim Venetian mirror in Michael Rendale's drawing-room with an air of surprise. Why should his thoughts suddenly be full of his boyhood when the Northwest had seemed the most glamorous place on earth, and he thought himself a kind of crown prince to an important dynasty?

He knew why. Because, being perfectly confident in himself, he feared nothing of the judgment of all the people he knew, except the judgment of a slender blue-eyed girl who might think him alien to her!

He had never regretted the sudden moment when he had told Felicia. He simply had to tell some one, while he watched Denise turn to that worthless young Keith Sheldie with her eyes shining, and turn to him away with her eyes far off. And Felicia had said Denise would never marry Keith, that it was just "boy-and-girl nonsense. Denise will outgrow him in a season."

It was in the summer in the country that Felicia had said that. He was not sure about it. The nuances of life by Long Island Sound were as far removed from the simplicities by Queen Charlotte's Sound.

The Bare Truth

Still, he had waited, traveling West for a long trip, and worrying all the way lest Denise's engagement to Keith be announced while he was gone, and arriving East again wishing she would seem glad to see him! Which she had not, but had seemed just polite as usual.

He was glad Felicia had asked him to help in her father's affairs. He liked Michael Rendale, who seemed to have something like his own father, but without his fire. Besides, though he didn't want Denise to find she must be grateful, it seemed somehow to bring them closer—that he'd been able to help.

And now he was determined to speak to her at last.

He thought. He got Denise here even lovelier; I'll choose the paths myself."

Felicia said: "Denise has dismissed Keith."

"You shouldn't tell me, you know."

"I know, but don't look so moral and Western about it. I happen to want you for a brother-in-law."

He said, rather scarily: "I've gathered that, but it's not clear to me why."

A dimple showed by Felicia's scarlet mouth. "Because you have money, my sweet; and also because you are a lamb."

He was really angry, but that pretty mocking woman did have the ability to make him speak his mind. He spoke it. "Your sister would not think of marrying me because I happen to have money."

"Don't worry, darling. She certainly won't marry you at all if you look at her with that thunderous look. I've seen you have beauts. We all need it except me. I get mine, in the way of fancy gifts for sweet smiles from my husband's relatives. Like this cape, which was from my grandfather-in-law. I sailed on him in a spring suit and told him I had nothing suitable for his grandaughter-in-law to have. So he sent me warm. Also I shivered a little. He worries about soldiers."

"Come to think of it, when you're married to Denise, you can get her anything essential, too, of course. You'll be in the family."

"Felicia, why do you mock at everything?"

She said in a hollow voice: "Ah, I have a tragedy. I'm bored with the Prince of Wales once, and was never able to forget him. She blew him a kiss and went on down the hallway.

Mrs. Rendale came in a moment later, and rather unhappy raised him by her gentle thanks. When he had accepted her invitation to dinner, she excused herself, saying: "Denise will be down in a moment or two to entertain you while I dress. She went for a long walk and came home rather tired. I'm glad she's resting a bit before dinner."

His heart began to thump. On a long walk, alone, with that young man of whom she was afraid? Something had happened between them that Felicia knew. That something might involve his character.

He had met the Keith Sheldies of the world, east and west, in Europe, and in Canada, big, hard, dressed, well-mannered, inconsequential. But not inconsequential when he was gone, and one of them . . . He heard footsteps in the corridor.

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Continued Monday

BEHIND the SCENES

By ART MOGER

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FLOYD GIBBONS' PAGE OF THRILLS AND MYSTERY

Drowning in the Dark

A Shipyard Worker Tells the Tale of a Terrible Hour

By FLOYD GIBBONS

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know, I've heard it said that drowning is one of the pleasantest ways there is to die. I don't believe it. I've seen men die in half a dozen ways. None of them were pleasant, even to watch. But it strikes me I'd take any of them in preference to drowning.

FLOYD GIBBONS

Yes—drowning is bad enough. But it's one thing to drown in the open water where you've at least got a chance to fight for your life, and another thing to face the sort of drowning Mack Tanner did—shut up in the dark, in a place from which there was no escape. In a place where fighting for your life wouldn't even so much as prolong the agony.

Mack lives in New York City. In September, 1917, he was working at the boat building trade, over in the big shipyards at Port Newark. Mack had been working on the job about three months when it happened—and what happened was that he was assigned to tighten the steel plated inside of one of the water-proof vacuum tanks of a ship they were building over there at the yard.

The tank was down below the lowest deck of the ship. Mack crawled down through the hatch and into the interior. The inside of that tank was honeycombed with heavy steel plates three feet square, and in the center of each plate was a hole just about big enough for a medium-sized man to crawl through.

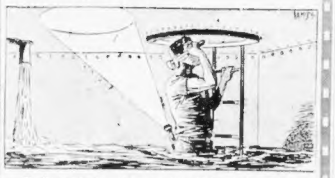
Mack worked his way down to the place where he was to do his work. That was about 25 feet from the place he had entered—the hatch cover that closes the tank. He went about his job of tightening plates—was at it an hour or more and had the work half finished—when suddenly he looked up and saw water coming through one of the plate openings.

Mack swung his flashlight over on that trickle of water—and immediately he knew what had happened. His heart stopped beating at the thought. They were flooding the tanks to test them, unaware that anyone was down in them at work.

Says Mack: "I realized that my chance lay in getting to the hatch cover opening where I came in. It took me only about two minutes to crawl through the various holes and reach the hatch, but it seemed like a lifetime. When I got there, I got another shock—worse than that was greater than the first. The opening was shut tight and bolted down—and the water valve was open full force."

Mack started to shout for help, but it was no use. The men up on deck were all busy, and the noise of a half-dozen riveting guns drowned out all other sounds. Frantic with fear now, Mack began to bang on the steel deck with a wrench he had brought out with him.

That did no good, either. Up above dozens of men were hammering and hammering, too. Mack's pounding couldn't be distinguished from any of the rest of them.



By that time, the water was getting high. Mack was lying on his back with his head as close to the hatch cover as he could put it. The water was up to his chin, and his only hope—the hope that someone would open the hatch cover—was such a dim one that Mack couldn't believe himself it would ever come true.

There was only one thing to be said for it. Mack's helper wasn't with him that day. He had hurt his hand the day before, and just a small white egg had gone up to the infirmary to have it treated. That was a friend for Mack's helper. But it was small consolation to a man who knew he was about to die himself.

The water was up to Mack's chin, and it didn't take two minutes for it to get up to his nose. At that moment, Mack gave up all hope of ever getting out of that exitless hellhole alive. And then—all of a sudden—the rush of water through the valve stopped abruptly. What did that mean? Certainly something was wrong. The water was still an inch or two from the top of the tank, and in any kind of variable tank test, they filled those tanks right up to the top.

Whatever the trouble was it was a break for Mack. It gave him a few more precious seconds of life. But maybe he couldn't hold on even to those few precious seconds. The air was bad in the few inches of space still left in the big tank. And the strain and tension were beginning to tell. Black spots were floating before his eyes.

He was fighting now to remain conscious. Mack didn't know why he was fighting. It wasn't going to do him any good. It must have been sheer instinct, at that stage of the game, that spurred him on to keeping his head up and out of the water.

Then Mack began hearing sounds on the deck above him. Hope leaped in his breast once more. Were they coming, that hatch cover? Their ways?

The hatch cover came off. Light streamed into the dark tank. That much Mack saw—and then the black curtain fell in front of his eyes. His body relaxed. His head stopped spinning. He was unconscious.

When Mack came to he was in the shipyard hospital, wondering what had happened to save him from being drowned like a rat down there in the tank. He didn't find that out until his foreman came to visit him. Then he learned the whole story.

His helper—the one who had gone to the hospital to have his hand fixed up—came back to the ship and saw that the hatch cover was closed. He went looking for Mack, and couldn't find him. Then he realized what had happened and ran to the foreman. The foreman had shut off the water and opened the cover.

And there was Mack—too weak to hold up his head and save his own life. The men had to drag him out to save him from drowning.

Mack was in the hospital a week after that episode, and he missed seeing the launching of the ship that had so nearly cost him his life. But that didn't bother him. As a matter of fact, he hopes he never sees it again.

But don't miss out on this shower of ten-buck bills I'm tossing around. Send in that story to me. Monday: Russell Nelson of Dorchester and the terrible tale of THE SAW THAT CLICKED.

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SECRET AGENT X-9 — The G-Man Gets His Orders

THE MACHINE REVEALS "RED" MONK'S RECORD
THERE'S THE RECORD CARD, SIR!
"DUKE" KENNY, ALIAS "RED" MONK, ESCAPED CONVICT— HMM—
IT ALSO SHOWS HE WAS SUSPECTED IN A SCUTTLING JOB TWO YEARS AGO!
SO I SEE!
THAT'S OUR MAN! GET WORD TO X-9 HE MUST FREEZE ON TO RED AS THOUGH HE WERE A RICH UNCLE!
....AND HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY IN JACK MILLER'S DIVE...
HERE'S THE MONEY I OWE YOU!
THANKS, MISTER! LISTEN! RED MONK'S YOUR MAN—I'M BUSY!

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK — What a Decoy Is Chiggers

WELL, WE'RE ALMOST BACK TO IVORY PATROL HQQS, TIM!... WE HAVEN'T ANY MONKEYS—NOT EVEN CHIGGERS, TH' PESKY CRITTER
WE'LL HAVE A HARD TIME EXPLAINING IT ALL TO CAPTAIN CLARK, SPUD
CHIGGERS GOT AWAY FROM US, CAPTAIN, AND WE CAME BACK WITHOUT HIM AND THE MONKS HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP US BRING BACK
W-WE'RE B-BACK, S-SIR, AH'—
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TWO LADS IN MY OFFICE AT ONCE—
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS—
CHIGGERS! WAL, PICK ME UP AN' LAY ME DOWN!!
EEEK EEEK
STARTING MONDAY
FANG SAVES BOLO

RED BARRY — Time Heals All Wounds

GOSH, IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE ... AND ONE IT ALL TO BARRY, WHOM I'VE GIVEN REASON TO HATE ME!!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR FUTURE NOW— I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO YOUNGSTERS TO TALK IT OVER!!
I'VE BEEN A BRAINLESS IDIOT, "LOVEY"... IF YOU COULD ONLY FORGIVE ME ...IF WE COULD GET MARRIED AT ONCE—
NOT YET, TOMMY... I WANT TIME .... TO THINK!!
LATER, THAT EVENING—
YOU MEAN FORGET... BARRY?
YES!
CONCLUDED...

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN — This Dizzy World

MANDRAKE LISTENS TO MOLLY BRUNSWICK'S BROADCAST ON HER SOLO FLIGHT TO THE SOUTH POLE.
IT'S A SOLID WALL OF STEAM, COMING FROM THE GROUND-- MILES HIGH! TEMPERATURE RISING! I'M FLYING, BLIND!
STEAM! WHAT ON EARTH--
LOTHAR, CALL THE AIRPORT AND CHARTER A PLANE. SOMETHING'S GOING WRONG!
THE STEAM IS THICKER THAN PEA SOUP! I CAN'T SEE TEN FEET AHEAD! I'VE NEVER HEARD OF STEAM DOWN HERE! WHERE CAN IT BE COMING FROM?
THE HEAT IS TERRIFIC. THE ENGINE SOUNDS QUEER. I'M HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THE---I'M FALLING--FALLING-----
MISS BRUNSWICK! MISS BRUNSWICK! THIS IS CAPETOWN CALLING! WHAT HAS HAPPENED? CAN'T YOU HEAR US? MISS BRUNSWICK!
CONTINUED—

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — Moving Day

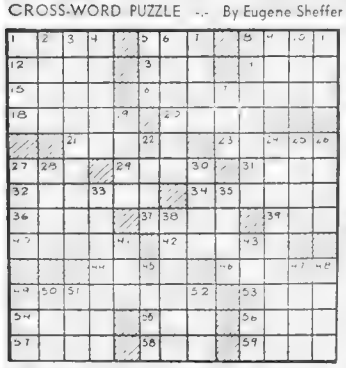
I WROTE TO MRS. FILE TELLING HER TO HOLD THE LITTLE BRAT UNTIL I CAME WITH THE CASH TO REWARD HER.
SHE'LL HAVE THE KID IN A CAGE—I COULD TELL FROM HER LETTER SHE'S A MISER
TO THE TRAINS
WHAT'S THAT? MRS. FILE AIN'T HOME? WELL I CAN'T WAIT—WHEN SHE COMES BACK TELL HER I GOT THAT IMPORTANT LETTER FROM MRS. MEANY THAT SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR ALL WEEK
HEY ZERO—ZERO—WHERE ARE YOU? HEY—ZERO!
IT'S TERRIBLE COLD, ZERO—BUT EVEN IF WE FREEZE THAT'S BETTER'N LETTIN' MOS MEANY KETCH US
BLING OIL CO

THE LITTLE WOMAN — The Long, Happy Trail

AND THUS THE TEXAS "TIGER" STEPS OUT OF THE FIGHT RING AND INTO THE WEDDING RING— SOME SAY IT'S ONE AND THE SAME THING!
CONGRATS, BOY! Y'GOT A SURE NUF MANAGER NOW!!
HEY—Y'BLUSHED WEN Y'KISSED YER BRIDE!!
SAY! HOW 'BOUT A ME KISSIN' THIS HERE BRIDE?
NELL, YOU COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A FINER MAN!
I KNOW IT, DILLY— AND WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER ALL OUR LIVES!
LOOK! SETTING SUN! FINE YOUNG FOLKS! JUS' MARRIED— STARTIN' ON A BACK TRIP TO THE DESERT THEY BOTH LOVE!
GOLLY!!
MAKES ME THINK O' YOU TWO, JIM!

THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE — By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL
1—Civil engineer
5—Find the sum
8—Stick
11—Fragrant resin
12—Secret agents
14—Sworn
15—Prize in the blackthorn
16—Native of a European country
18—Fastenings for a door
20—Single
21—Chemical compound
23—Sum
24—Coat of Burma
29—Gourmand
30—Tropical plant
32—Species of agave
34—Spacious overseer
36—Lyrical Arcadian
37—Religious school
39—Unique
40—Perfume from rose petal
41—Compass point
44—Comparative suffix
45—Pronoun
46—Preposition
47—Pronoun
48—Possessive pronoun
49—Preposition
50—Pronoun
51—Preposition
52—Pronoun
53—Make a mistake
55—Initials of "Faerie Queene"
56—In addition
57—In eager desire
58—Possessive pronoun
59—Regret

VERTICAL
1—Resilient
2—Burning
3—American President
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6—Send from a country
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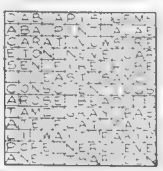
9—Beverage

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS



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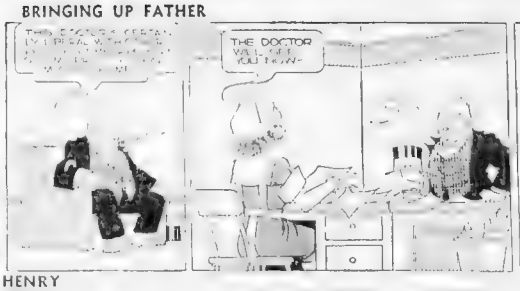

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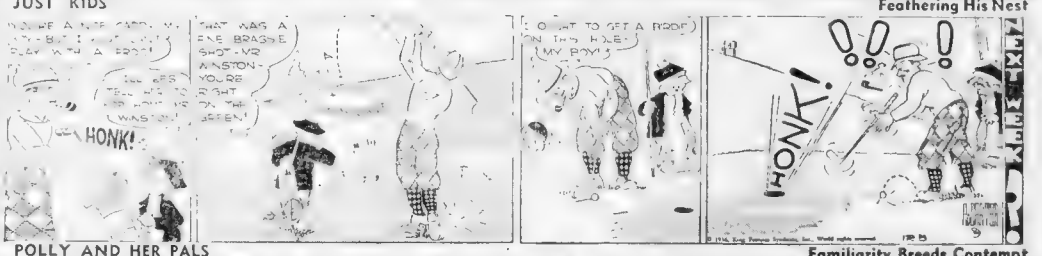
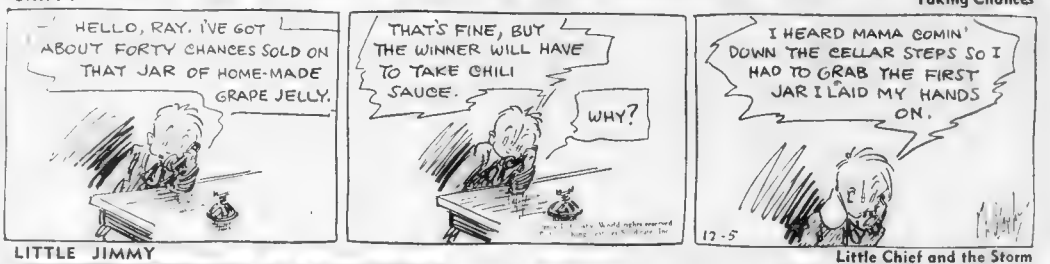


POLLY AND HER PALS

JESS SOUND GOOD
JESS YESTIDAY YUH SAID YUH'D SOON BE TH' BEST BOXER IN TH GAME- YUH SHORE OSES INTEREST FAST
OH, I DUNNO, UNK
I BEEN THINKIN' IT OVER AN' DECIDED T' BECOME A TENNIS CHAMPEEN INSTEAD-- BOXING IS TOO--- WELL----
--INTIMATE!

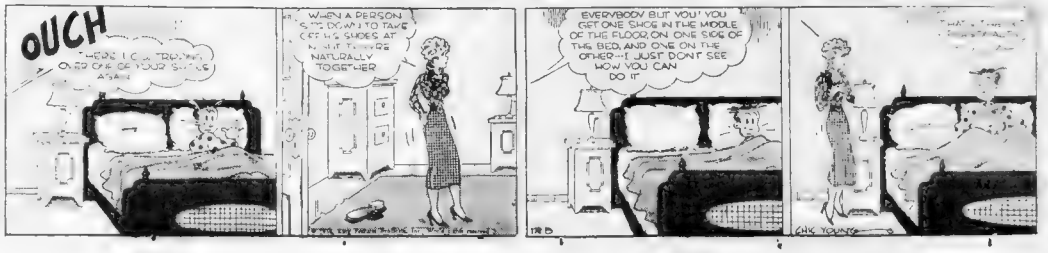
SKIPPY


HELLO, RAY. I'VE GOT ABOUT FORTY CHANCES SOLD ON THAT JAR OF HOME-MADE GRAPE JELLY.
THAT'S FINE, BUT THE WINNER WILL HAVE TO TAKE CHILI SAUCE.
WHY?
I HEARD MAMA COMIN' DOWN THE CELLAR STEPS SO I HAD TO GRAB THE FIRST JAR I LAID MY HANDS ON.
12-5

LITTLE JIMMY

HERE COMES A BIG STORM!!
"HE'S MAKIN' SOME CHARCOAL."
HE'S DRAWIN' A PICTURE ON THE CLIFF
12-5
"DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE STORM. LITTLE CHIEF HAS DRAWN A PICTURE OF THE THUNDER BIRD AND THAT WILL WARD OFF ANY DANGERS OF THE STORM."

BLONDIE


OUCH
WHEN A PERSON SITS DOWN TO TAKE OFF HIS SHOES AT NIGHT THEY'RE NATURALLY TOGETHER
EVERYBODY BUT YOU! YOU GET ONE SHOE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR, ON ONE SIDE OF THE BED, AND ONE ON THE OTHER--I JUST DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN DO IT

It's Po Who Pays

And Then the Fun Began

Feathering His Nest

Familiarity Breeds Contempt

Taking Chances

Little Chief and the Storm

It's a Gift

BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

KATHARINE HEPBURN in JANE EYRE will have a world premiere at the Colonial Monday, Dec. 28 . . . The dramatic [illegible] has been [illegible] . . . The [illegible] . . . [illegible] . . . [illegible] . . .

DI MAGGIO BUY TRIUMPH FOR BEES

JOE'S BROTHER SURE TO CLICK; QUINN OUTWITS RIVALS

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Furious Finn, Rose *Bowl Yowl, Salaried* Matmen, and Hash

[illegible] Marathon [illegible] lives [illegible]

AUSTEN LAKE [illegible]

[illegible] Songs, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GIANTS 6 TO 5 CHOICE TO DEFEAT REDSKINS

LEAGUE Crown at STAKE

CLUBS CLASH IN NEW YORK

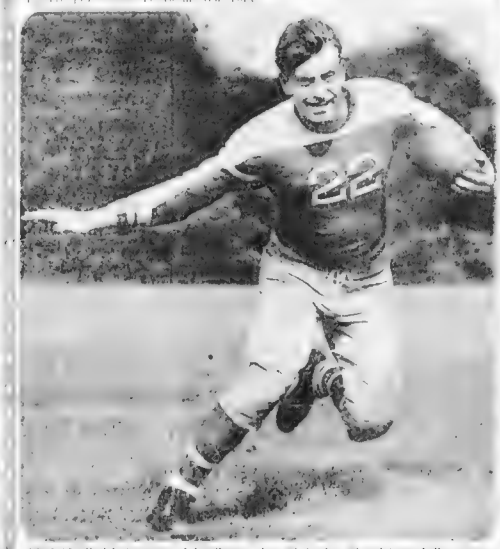
By MURRAY KRAMER

New York, Dec. 5—The smart money along Mazda Lane is wading to lay it on the line at 6 to 5 that the Giants beat the Redskins here at the Polo Grounds tomorrow.

Overlook Bet

Battle of Backs in Pro Scrap

[illegible] of the Redskins who play the New York Giants [illegible] in New York.



[illegible] of Fordham, who will do the red and [illegible] against the Redskins in the pro [illegible] the Eastern title [illegible] at the Polo Grounds.

SARAZEN Second at ATLANTA

'JUG' McSPADEN TIED FOR 5TH

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 5 (US)—Favorites continued running true to form today for the ten grand of the Miami-Biltmore open forged as second round play started.

Shute Plays

FROZEN FACTS

Bruins Ready To Take Lead | *Rangers' Woes Mounting*

By BILL GRIMES

The Bruins are up in Montreal resting comfortably, I hope, for tonight's tilt with Les Canadiens at the Forum.

The Rosemen are deadlocked [illegible]

The Rangers and Red Wings are [illegible] and therefore [illegible] Bruins slipped quietly into Toronto [illegible] and took a 4 to 3 fall out of Con[illegible]

Bill Grimes

The Bruins will locate Les Canadiens twice. Fifth, Shore and Peter O'Neil. It will be a novel setup for Les Canadiens here. Shore, returning to action with O'Neil is out for a full night with a [illegible] shoulder.

I wouldn't know, but it seems to me that the refs left a hand of them by the Rangers when [illegible] the Bruins. They looked and acted like a bush league organization that night. They couldn't locate the puck, and the Rangers couldn't make a mistake.

'IRISH' See Win Over TROJANS

BATTLE TOPS SLIM LIST

The 1936 football season prepared for its dying gasps today with a handful of college games throughout the country topped by the Notre Dame-Southern California game at Los Angeles.

'Irish' to Sponsor Golden Gloves

Fights Last Night

School Ice Tilts Start Dec. 19

The Greater Boston Interscholas[illegible]

Brouillard Whips Carl Knowles

Title Claim Sweetens Sugar Classic

SANTA CLARA LOUISIANA ARE FOES | *ROSE BOWL'S LUSTER IS DIMMED*

[illegible] Dec. 5 (US)—The [illegible] last year Saturday, Dec. 12, in [illegible] Pasadena, Cal. Similarly, although [illegible] New Orleans Sugar Bowl's first [illegible] Carl Conte [illegible] auto[illegible]

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Mr. Boston McLean *Promotes* Clark

By JACK CONWAY

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BATTLE Canadiens in CANADA

'OPEN' HOCKEY FACES TEST

By JOE CASHMAN

Montreal, Dec. 3. Undefeated in their last two starts and sporting a full week's rest under their belts, the Boston Bruins invade the Forum for a most important battle with the renowned Les Canadiens this evening.

Accept Offer

Dainty Ice Star Shows at Garden

Mrs. Evelyn Chandler, one of the world's great figure skaters, has been the outstanding performer of the current Winter sport show, which opens at the Boston Garden tonight. Mrs. Chandler, who hails from Chicago, is shown here in one of her graceful poses as she [illegible]

VALENTI Gets Option on BOMBER

TO SHOW HERE IN SUMMER

By SAM COHEN

Rip Valenti, matchmaker of the Goodwin A. C., returned from New York today with an option on Joe Louis' services for a Boston bout next summer, against any opponent he may select.

Promises Bout

LET'S GO SKIING

Starting early Wednesday morning, central and northern New England were greeted with the prospect of the first major snow fall of the season. Later in the day with a shift in the wind and an increase in temperature the snow became heavy.

The latest reports from northern Vermont and New Hampshire, are that until late last night there were light flurries of snow with an expected drop in temperature and fair weather continuing until late Sunday afternoon when there is expected a snow storm of major proportions.

At the present time great caution should be exercised unless the skier is an expert as few trails are open and necessitates the keeping of the skis under control at all times. The Mt. Mansfield and Pinkham Notch areas should provide good skiing for the week end.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

LACONIA—3" inches wet snow, frozen, temperature at 21 above, clearing, skiing on Belknap auto road and golf links. Too early in the season for good skiing.

JACKSON—9 inches wet snow with frozen crust over an old base, clearing temperature 27 above, open slope skiing advisable.

BARTLETT (Bear Mountain Trails)—10 inches of soft snow, 26 above, open slope skiing, advisable.

PINKHAM NOTCH—15 inches of new snow over crusted base; temperature 20 above, clearing, with skiing possible from the Half Way House nearly to the base.

WOODSTOCK—8 inches powdered snow crusted; temperature 26, clearing, open slope skiing advisable.

PLYMOUTH—7 inches wind packed snow, temperature 21 above, clearing, open slope skiing advisable.

WHITEFIELD—11 inches of snow over good base with 8 inches new powdered surface; skiing excellent on open slopes, temperature 20, clearing.

FRANCONIA—10 inches of heavy snow over frozen base, temperature 27, clearing.

VERMONT

STOWE (Mt. Mansfield)—15 inches new snow with an 8 inch old snow base, skiing excellent, snow depth increasing to 4 feet at the top of the mountain, temperature 19 above and clearing.

WOODSTOCK—12 inches of powdered snow; skiing on slopes advisable, temperature 25 above, clearing.

MASSACHUSETTS

PITTSFIELD (Alt Greylock region)—6 inches of snow lightly crusted, skiing not advisable until after a storm of major importance.

HUSKIES Open Hoop Year WITH AMINCOS

After Barland

Near Roof

New Eagle Grid Leader Is Popular

BIBBER Posts $5000 for DANNO BOUT

Tickets for this show are now available and reservations may be made at the Goodwin A. C. downtown headquarters, 295 Washington street, room 31 (telephone Capitol 0111). Despite the fact that this is a 15 round bout and the New England heavyweight championship is at stake matchmaker Valenti has insisted upon a popular price scale of tickets.

American Board Picks *All-Scholastic Team On Monday*

The official All-Scholastic football team, chosen by the Boston Evening American Board of Coaches—Bill Broderick, Jim Mansfield, Bill Ohrenberger, Charlie Dickerman, Skip Sherlock and Fred Ostergreen—will appear Monday.

Diamond Belters In Last Trials

DiMaggio

New Park League Entries Closing

The [illegible] HUSKIES [illegible] AMINCOS [illegible]

Zimman Named Tufts' Leader

at Belmont high and shone on the freshman team at the Heights. Tony was a good scorer but both [illegible] extra years in the summer

Hoop Victory To Springfield

[illegible] Co-Captain Quintet, 68-29.

Champ to Drive Midget Racer

[illegible] racing, said Frankie Bubas, AAA eastern big car champion, is much harder on the nerves and more big strides than is car driving.

Cornell on Harvard 1938 Grid Schedule

ADDS FUEL TO LEAGUE RUMORS

Oct. 8—Princeton at Harvard
Nov. 5—Chicago at Harvard
Nov. 12—Augusta at Harvard

CHICAGO IS ADDED TO LISTS

'They should develop into one of the best teams in the country within the next two years. Every player on the team is a potential star and every substitute is as good as the man he replaces. With a year's experience behind them they will be the toughest group in the country to knock over in the future.'

Wrestling Results

Pierce Elected

Oct. 1—Brown at Harvard
Oct. 8—Cornell at Harvard
Oct. 15—Army at Harvard
Oct. 22—Dartmouth at Harvard

[illegible] the final [illegible]

2nd ANNUAL NATIONAL WINTER SPORTS EXPOSITION & TOURNAMENT
55¢ Admission
Reserved Seats $1.10 $1.65
NOVEMBER 26 THRU DECEMBER 6
BOSTON GARDEN

WILSON COMES OUT FOR CLEAN SPORT

PLATER Goes in FIFTH

EXPERT'S BEST BET OF DAY

By DAVE WILSON

Selections for Fast Track
BEST—CLEAN SPORT 5TH

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 5 — Danny Shea's Clean Sport, a corking second to Flower Time last trip, needs only to duplicate that most recent endeavor to lead less capable opposition under the imaginary wire in the mile and one-sixteenth of the fifth stanza here today.

FIRST RACE
Addie Ann, Happy Road, Miss White Sands

SECOND RACE
Sea Royal, Miss Epo, Happy Road

THIRD RACE
Dorsch, Balmarian, Polly Dear

FOURTH RACE
Enthusiasm, Small Change, Bubbling Spring

FIFTH RACE

SIXTH RACE
Mr. Jones, Brewster's Red Brown

SEVENTH RACE
Repeated, The Scoop, Dear Sir

Smith's Selections At Bay Meadows

By BILL SMITH

BEST BET

BINOCULAR—3RD RACE

1—Belle, Rich, Fly, Kid
Freshman, Ray, Ben
2—Buckwheat, Answer, Iron
Radio Beam, Sweet Dream
3—Rosewater, Wise, Santa
Cecil, Lass, Lip
4—Jonathan, Final, Jester
Opaque, Sun Prince
5—Sky Rider, Brooklyn Boy, Blue Flames
6—Dawn of Tomorrow, Day
Lad, Racer Dan
7—Sweet Cream, Tremolos
Warsuche, Red Wagon
8—White Bread, Kick Charge, Dapper Dan, Day

LONG SHOT SPECIAL
PANATELA, 4TH RACE.

Consensus of Selections at CHARLES TOWN

(Compiled from Selections of 15 Leading Handicappers)

How Experts Figure CHARLES TOWN Card

Consensus of Selections at BAY MEADOWS

(Compiled from Selections of 15 Leading Handicappers)

Consensus of Selections at FAIR GROUNDS

Compiled from Selections of 15 Leading Handicappers)

Revised Line, Jockeys at Charles Town

By Nation Wide News Service

FIRST RACE

SECOND RACE

THIRD RACE

FOURTH RACE

FIFTH RACE

SIXTH RACE

SEVENTH RACE

Program Selections At Charles Town

Providence Reds Defeat Bisons

Cue Leader

Sports Mirror

By Associated Press

TODAY'S SPORTS NOTES

THREE ATLAS Aero Corp. executives resigned as head football coach at the University of Texas.

Bay Meadows Mutuels

For Friday, Dec. 4

Wilson's Selections At Charles Town

FIRST RACE—$700, claiming, two-year-olds, about 4½ furlongs

THIRD RACE

FOURTH RACE

FIFTH RACE

SIXTH RACE

SEVENTH RACE

JUDGE PUFFLE -:- Gene Ahern

Collyer's Comment

— By BERT E. COLLYER —

Hop aboard

DOWN AT NEW ORLEANS

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS

Best Bets Tonight

Best Bets Tomorrow

Mahoney Forces Hold Ruling Hand

MOVE TO RETAIN METRIC SYSTEM

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5 (AP)—After two days devoted to sidetracking Olympic controversies, shadow boxing for political control, and wrestling with its 1937 sports program, delegates to the 48th convention of the Amateur Athletic Union faced a final, sharp warning today against a "divided house" from President Avery Brundage of Chicago.

Tighten Lines

"Once it is made the tool of some individual, group or is used to serve politics and lines for personal profit or for any other purpose alien to the objects as set forth in its constitution it will wither and die."

TAP'S TIPS

BEST BET—CLEAN SPORT
BEST LONG SHOT FOR TODAY—
PANATELA
DAILY DOUBLE—BALMARIAN—DAY

SCRATCHES

AT CHARLES TOWN

AT FAIR GROUNDS

RADIO Guests ON AIR

IRENE BORDONI WITH WYNN

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS — SATURDAY, NOV. 28

	590 K—WEEI—500 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1810 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	810 K—WHDH—370 M
4:00	Roger Tournament	Chicago Opera				4:00
4:15	Salon Musicale	Chicago Opera				4:15
4:30	Blue Flames	Chicago Opera				4:30
4:45	Anne Leaf, Organ	Chicago Opera				4:45
5:00	Anne Leaf, Organ	Chicago Opera	Top Hatters			5:00
5:15	To be announced	Chicago Opera				5:15
5:30	The Eton Boys	Chicago Opera				5:30
5:45	Al Roth Snacepapers	Chicago Opera				5:45
6:00	Nazo	News	News			6:00
6:15	News of Youth	Crawford Lewis	Daddy Cleary			6:15
6:30	Football Rundown	News				6:30
6:45	Dorothy Gordon	Dinner Music				6:45
7:00	Sweet Serenade	Melody in Jazz				7:00
7:15	Ted Husing	Melody in Jazz				7:15
7:30	Lehn-Green Hour	Dance Time				7:30
7:45	Lehn-Green Hour	Dance Time				7:45
8:00	Helen Rose Songs	Ed Wynn Variety				8:00
8:15	American Dances	Ed Wynn Variety				8:15
8:30	Football Review	Ed Wynn Variety				8:30
8:45	Football Review	Ed Wynn Variety				8:45
9:00	Speed Show	National Barn Dance	News			9:00
9:15	Speed Show	National Barn Dance				9:15
9:30	World Theater	National Barn Dance				9:30
9:45	World Theater	National Barn Dance				9:45
10:00	Your Hit Parade	To Be Announced				10:00
10:15	Your Hit Parade	To Be Announced				10:15
10:30	The World Dances	To Be Announced				
10:45	The World Dances	To Be Announced				
11:00	Weather Report	News	News	Halstead Orch.	Cycle Revue	Hot Time Revue
11:15	Ben Goodman Orch	Ray Noble Orch				
11:30	George Olsen Orch	Ray Noble Orch				
11:45	George Olsen Orch	Ray Noble Orch				
12:00	Ted Fio Rito's Orch	Glen Gray's Orch				
12:15	Ted Fio Rito's Orch	Glen Gray's Orch				
12:30	Phil Harris' Orch.	Gridi Williams Orch				
12:45	Phil Harris' Orch.	Gridi Williams Orch				

Short Wave Slate

BUSINESS FINANCE

BOSTON AMERICAN
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

BOSTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1936 17

SHOE & LEATHER

Industry IS IN HEALTHY *Condition*

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

From two widely varied sources today evidence of the present healthy condition of the shoe and leather industry is obtained. In New England particularly great progress has been made during 1936.

During October alone production for the northeast section was the highest ever for the month, according to the current report of the New England Shoe & Leather Association.

At the same time the section led the country in shoe production for the sixth consecutive month, the association points out. As the figures are based on reports of the U. S. Bureau of Census and bear the stamp of official authority, so much for observers in the industry. Orders for shoe and leather industry among purchasers all shades of buying power, however, is most optimistic. From such a service as Dun's we are supplied with a cheering review of conditions during the mid-4 most hopeful preview of 1937.

The big statistical service after examining conditions in the industry says some reason to anticipate higher retail sales in the months to come. Dun's finds also that an advance appears inevitable. Tanners are reported to have made profits from the fine it is now. But despite persistent strength in raw wools manufacturers of woolen goods are finding to continue business here on very limited top inventory and are purchasing only such as are required for immediate needs. Retailers are negotiating with the spring trade and reports are reported to favor heavier weights.

Notebook: A breakdown of the Census Bureau's figures by the New England Shoe and Leather Association shows that Massachusetts was topped by New York in production during October for the first time this year. However, the Bay State can boast of a higher relative gain for the month — as well as of a better ten-month record. For it leads all states over the period — And New York actually lost one per cent from 1935 levels.

All of which develops the general thought that next year's shoe listing to be one in which trading and investment commitments in the shoe and leather industry will prove quite profitable.

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The general market policy recommended here most recent weeks must remain unchanged. After study of the situation we believe that those this week we can see no sound reason for increasing commitments and that in some schools a good reason for keeping in part liquid. At the same time two of our favorite shoe and aircrafts are the real leaders while the third position at least is stable. So we continue to look forward we do not see why that part of funds in stocks should be expanded for some time to come.

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Ticker Tims: First National Stores is down to levels where it again attracts as for investment purposes. It may not be the fastest moving stock on the board, but the return is most attractive and long-term appreciation seems assured. Curtiss-Wright Aircraft again looks ready to take a front place in market preferences. Given reasonable general conditions we expect a new high.

As the charts show a very good rally base. A. M. Byers, after a long siege of doing nothing, is apparently ready to make up for lost time. This issue is an old speculative favorite with a slumbering following. . . . Which would undoubtedly flock to the cause if given a half decent excuse.

Public Warned Against Bogus Stock Sellers

Ring up the stock fraud authorities for protection, instructed branch of the Better Business Bureau of Boston, is the salesman calls on you representing the concern. Hearst Enterprises Incorporated, Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., and offering to sell Class "A" stock in Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc.

The success of the public sale of the stock is said to depend partly on not ever dividends, has led many prospective subscribers to impose on the public.

No salesmen are now employed by Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., or Hearst Enterprises, Incorporated, to sell trade to or solicit any type of business. Any one offering the public is being given this warning by its own prospectus.

STOCK Prices RALLY

AIRCRAFTS STRONG

New York, Dec. 5—The stock market improved today with coils, aviations, utilities, steels and rail equipments in the van.

Baldwin gained nearly a point to above 31 and American Locomotive, Westinghouse Air Brake and Pullman improved.

Hoover and Consolidated regained fractionally and Phillips Petroleum and standard of N. J. moved moderately higher.

Boeing Airplane was up more than a point to a new peak for the year. Douglas Aircraft gained 4a and United Aircraft slightly less.

U. S. Steel and Bethlehem were moderately higher. Motors and parts were easiest as by S. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Auburn and Chrysler declined.

American Water Works gained about a point while Electric Power & Light and North American Company initiated fifteen issues.

Coppers were quiet and mixed. Rubbers showed scattered strength.

Trades were irregularly higher. Grains were mixed, while cottons showed little.

Current Topics

Those who have been talking with the auditors and equipments in the railroad industry in the past few months have been impressed by the progress accomplished this year with locomotives and cars. More than 5275,000,000 on equipment, coupled with an outlay of $100,000,000 in 1935.

The boost in grade of power has supported the growth of passenger traffic and in some cases even exceed in this field which have been working on narrow profit margins. With the heavy expenditure, trucks was said to be little fear of overproduction at this time.

Interest was shown in the report of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroads indicating the managers in the first 10 months had the confidence in the future of the property sent on property investment.

Sterling was off ¼ of a cent to $4.95 1-32, as a result of the change transactions, and the French franc was up ⅛ of a cent to 4.64 5-8 cents.

Business Regulation In 1937

New York, Dec. 5.—In its weekly summary of the general business situation, the Standard Statistics Company, of New York, currently comments as follows:

"When the Congress assembles next month, it will be confronted with an extensive list of legislative proposals for new laws or reforms of control and regulation over business.

"Many of these measures would, if actually enacted, exert an important influence upon the further progress of business recovery. Measures now under consideration range all the way from bills designed to attack the problem piecemeal—within the limits of constitutionality established by recent Supreme Court decisions—to proposals involving comprehensive modification of the Constitution itself.

"The Standard Statistics Company recently has conducted a comprehensive survey of the various legislative proposals likely to receive early consideration. Its conclusions are briefly summarized as follows:

"Numerous proposals for regulatory legislation are likely to receive Administration approval, but it is improbable that these will exert a major retarding effect during 1937 on the prospective rise in business volumes.

"Such developments are likely to be on a piecemeal basis rather than in any such comprehensive form as the original AAA and should have only minor effects on costs and profit margins.

"The question of whether the amendment to the Constitution to permit broader regulation of wages and hours of working days may well be held in abeyance, although the question is under active discussion, and there may be after a favorable opportunity for its presentation to the state legislatures for ratification.

"Nevertheless, the trend completes definitely in the direction of permanent policies of federal regulation and control, and the Administration is likely to approve, even though in those not directly sponsor, a number of such proposals next year."

N. E. Power Output Up

The primary production in kilowatt hours for New England Power Associates for the week ended Nov. 28, 1936, showed a gain of 14.5 per cent over the corresponding week of 1935.

Today's Sales 920,000

NEW YORK CLOSE

Last Sale Printed on Tape At 12:06

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Sales in One Hundreds
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AmerBrad 1.60 2 48½ 48½ 48½
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Am Sugar 2.. 2 85½ 85½ 85½ —½
Am Sug Rf 7 .. 4 165½ 165½ 165½ —½
Am Tob B 4 .. 3 99¾ 99¾ 99¾
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Am Woolen 10 19¾ 19¾ 19¾
Am Zinc 1.20 .. 2 11¾ 11¾ 11¾
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Archer-Dan 1.. 1 27¾ 27¾ 27¾
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Armour pf 6 .. 1 47¾ 47¾ 47¾
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Beech Nut Pk.. 1 39¾ 39¾ 39¾
Bendix Av 1.50 .. 4 25¾ 25 25¾
Bendix Wk 1.60 .. 16 27¾ 27¾ 27¾
Best Foods 2.80 14 46¾ 46¾ 46¾
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Bohack H 1 .... 1 13¾ 13¾ 13¾
Boland Oil .... 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Boland Oil pf .. 1 2¾ 2¾ 2¾
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Budd Wh 1.50 .. 1 10¾ 10¾ 10¾
Bullard Co 1 10¾ 10¾ 10¾
Bulova Watch .. 1 17¾ 17¾ 17¾
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Calumet Hec .. 1 7¾ 7¾ 7¾
Calumet&Ar .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Can Dry Gin .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Can Pac 1.60 .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Cannon Mills .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
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Carrier Corp .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
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Caterpillar 1.. 14 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Celanese 1.75 .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Celanese pf 7 .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Cent Agg pf .. 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
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U. S. Investments HUGE IN LATIN AMERICA

By SAMUEL SHULSKY
International News Service Financial Writer

New York, Dec. 5—President Roosevelt's peace mission to South America has once again focussed the attention of financial interests on the huge investments of the United States in Latin America.

For the first time in several years hopes for recovery of a good portion of the one and a half billions of dollars invested in Central and South America are running high.

The successful start made on the refunding of Argentina's $240,000,000 of bonds held here and the general improvement in economic conditions of the countries spurred by the world-wide rise in commodity prices are two factors taken as indications of better times ahead for Central and South America and their creditors.

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At the present nearly 1½ billions of the 1½ billions outstanding are in default as to principal or interest or both.

Brazil has the greatest amount of dollar bonds in default, with a total of $316,622,000 outstanding, all of which have omitted either interest or sinking fund payments. Under the agreement of Feb. 8, 1934 the obligations are divided into eight classes with payments ranging from 100 per cent on the U. S. of Brazil liens to nothing on the last group, which includes bonds of the state of Para, Amazonas, Bahia, and the city of Manaos, getting nothing.

Chile is another of the large debtors to this country. It has $263,054,000 bonds outstanding, all of which are in default as to interest. It has offered to pay interest of less than ½ per cent and a sinking fund payment of the same amount, but the interest offer was refused.

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Colombia is next with $342,850,000 bonds outstanding, all in default of interest. It has made no offer, although investment experts here hope for action early next year, based on the country's economic gains.

Peru's $91,286,000 bonds are in default as to interest. In its budget for this year the nation appropriated approximately $3,000,000 for interest payments, which do not demand surrender of the bonds as a condition precedent, but provide for retirement of the bonds in the open market. Beyond the appropriation, however, there has been no action.

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Uruguay, with $62,267,000, its entire dollar amount, in default as to interest, is making probably the largest payment of the group, 15 per cent. Costa Rica is likewise in complete default on its $4,781,000 outstanding.

LEWIS HANEY SAYS

Labor Bonus Payments MADE TO FORESTALL *Red Inspired Demands*

By LEWIS HANEY
(Professor of Economics, New York University)

New York, Dec. 5—From a group of Los Angeles readers, I get the following series of questions:

(1) What is the "easy money policy?"

This policy is one of controlling bank credit by government action, usually through "open market operations" or direct control over bank loans and investments. It is designed to force "money rates" down and maintain them at a low level.

The purpose of intent is probably an essential part of the definition. This may be (1) to stimulate business by forcing savers to spend and by encouraging borrowing, (2) to enable the government to run on the basis of borrowing and deficits, and (3) to eliminate private saving and weaken private capital.

(2) What is the usual outcome of the easy money policy?

We have no experience with anything closely resembling the present policy.

About all one can say is that, in the past, laws to force low interest rates have been evaded and have probably made actual rates higher than otherwise.

Loose policies in making loans have resulted in bankruptcies. Artificial stimulants administered to business by politicians have either failed or caused temporary booms and collapses.

It is pertinent to add that we know what happens to individuals who borrow and do not save. They become a burden on others.

(3) Has it been tried in England or elsewhere?

Since her bankruptcy, when she suspended the gold standard, England has been the leader in a sort of easy money policy.

England's policy, however, differs essentially from ours in that she balances her budget. She also maintains a free and open gold market. Her banking system is sounder than ours.

Even so, this policy has contributed to cause an unhealthy "new era" boom in England. It will collapse eventually.

(4) What are the advantages and disadvantages?

If carefully safeguarded and administered by non-political authority, it might be wisely timed and be used temporarily to stimulate a business recovery when conditions were ripe for one.

If there were a "money trust" or abuse of financial power by private organizations, the easy money policy might be used as part of a scheme to break it up.

But these hypothetical advantages are all I can see and they are improbabilities. The fundamental mistake of the policy is to suppose that capital (plant, equipment and raw materials) can be maintained without saving, or that there can be any saving unless individuals do it.

Individuals will not save much unless they get good interest as compensation.

The easy money policy is penalizing the savings of the thrifty. It is encouraging the wastes of the spendthrifts, public and private.

It is the chief basis of public debt, the unbalanced budget, unstable "managed currency" and wild government experiments. This is true because it's chief use is to enable the government to float and carry a bigger burden of debt.

(5) How do you account for the large bonus and wage payments, if the New Deal has hindered business?

Much of the dividend payment is an attempt to forestall tax law. We may have to stop this in the next depression.

Much of the labor bonus payment is an attempt to forestall labor demands fomented by Communists or politicians.

More important than these points, however, is the fact that many businesses have at last made money in 1935, as a result of the long-postponed industrial replacement demand for equipment.

To this factor has been added a world-wide demand for materials and equipment for armament purposes. Our politicians have had nothing to do with these things.

(6) Finally, note that these bonuses, etc., are (1) paid in cheapened dollars, and are (2) offset by our public debt. They are a manifestation of inflation and the easy money policy—don't save, buy now—pay later (!)

For every extra dollar of bonus, there is an extra dollar of government debt.

Wall Street Sidelights

New York, Dec. 5—Dropping fares along with the railroads, motor bus lines are demonstrating that they are able to expand their patronage despite increased attractiveness of rail rates.

Analysis by bus transportation[illegible] shows bus passenger revenues per road mile are now at their peak. Intercity operations for the first three-quarters of this showed a 3 per cent gain over the like 1935 period. Equipping coaches with toilets is a penalty of dropping fares to keep an advantage over rail rate reductions put into effect last June. Operating expense per bus in the first nine months of 1936 showed a rise of 4 per cent, due to somewhat speedier[illegible]

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Hint Bankruptcy Law Revisions

Relief that Section 77 of the bankruptcy laws may be modified at the coming session of Congress to the advantage of railroads undergoing reorganization is generating market strength among many low-priced rail issues. Traders believe Senate forces, chairmaned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is aroused over the tangled affairs of some of the roads and will seek modification. Their capital structures, and has voiced the opinion that these should be some what simplified before they are allowed to emerge from the receivership[illegible] to facilitate the readjustments[illegible]. With as powerful a sponsor as Mr. Jones, railroad circles feel changes in the laws may be affected with the resultant speeding up of current capital revisions now pending in the Federal Courts.

Niagara Hudson to Refund Debt

A gigantic refunding program calculated to involve an estimated saving of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 annually in fixed charges is being studied by the Niagara Hudson Power Corp., according to well-founded reports. Subsidiaries of the system have outstanding nearly $250,000,000 of bonds and more than $200,000,000 of preferred shares. The interest coupons on the bonds range between 4½ to 6 per cent, with the average at 4.80 per cent. The preferred shares carry dividends from 5 per cent to 8 per cent, with an average of 6.5 per cent. Practically all these issues, it is believed, will be refinanced or exchanged into lower rate securities under the contemplated program. The operation may require elimination of certain of the intermediate holding companies and reduction in the number of operating units to possible five instead of 26 as at present.

Gold Imports and the Credit Base

Banking authorities are keenly interested as to the course Washington is likely to pursue in offsetting effects of gold imports on the credit structure. That some plan will be developed out of the present study into the subject of foreign investments in American securities and gold and exchange is regarded a foregone conclusion in informed quarters. Some observers consider the British method of borrowing the funds required for the equalization fund an ideal example for this country to copy in that way the money would first be taken out of the market and gold subsequently obtained in exchange counted against time by the fund would simply be a "wash." The American stabilization fund now consists of the profit arising out of gold revaluation.

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Is Traffic of United Air Lines a Guide?

The report of United Air Lines of passenger traffic in November, showing 19,000 revenue passengers carried compared with 11,009 in the same month of last year, was accepted as an indication that the traffic of other air transport units would show similar increases. Air passenger traffic this year has been consistently heavier than in 1935, and the gain in November was not an surprise. In addition to this factor, the weather last month was better for flying than the corresponding month of 1935. Air express shipments are showing substantial increases also.

Bank Statement

Boston balance $17,960,000
Boston clearance 41,000,000

HOLDS Sweringen SEAT FITZPATRICK APPOINTED

Cleveland, Dec. 5 (AP)—Herbert Fitzpatrick, 64-year-old attorney, presided today at the vacant throne of the former aVn Sweringen rail empire—the private luncheon table in the 52-story Terminal Building.

The slender, white-haired bachelor held the seat formerly occupied by the late O. P. Van Sweringen, who died early last week at the age of 57.

Fitzpatrick's appointment as president of Mid-America Corporation was announced last night in a joint statement by George A. Ball and George A. Tomlinson, midwestern capitalists who control the holding company of the far-flung rail and real estate system.

"We shall expect him to co-ordinate even more closely the widespread activities of these varied interests, although realizing fully the great loss the properties have sustained i nthe passing of both the Messrs. Van Sweringen," Ball and Tomlinson said.

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Fitzpatrick, a co-president and general counsel of the Cleveland & Ohio Railway Company, faced two immediate problems:

(1)—Reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, the 12,000-mile line of the nearly 20,000-mile rail system acquired by the Van Sweringens.

(2)—Reorganization of the Van Sweringen Company, the principal real estate holding company.

In addition to these a Senate committee is scheduled to begin Monday an inquiry into the growth of the Van Sweringen Railway Holding Company system. The company already has summoned Ball, Tomlinson, J. P. Murphy, secretary of Mid-America, and Thomas H. Jones, attorney.

Eastern railroad circles also speculated on whether a portion of the Ball-Tomlinson statement indicated that they were determined to carry out the Van Sweringen dream of creating a fourth coast-to-coast rail link.

The statement said Fitzpatrick "took a leading part with the Messrs. Van Sweringen in the so-called 'four-party' conferences which resulted in the general acceptance of four balanced railroad systems in the eastern region, one of which is to be created from properties represented in mid-America."

The Van Sweringen lines were extended by the acquisition in 1930 of Missouri Pacific in 1930. Depression effects, however, ended dreams of a fifth system, and the brachiate brothers to stretch their rail network in the West ceased.

The new rail head maintains a residence in Huntington, W. Va., but has spent most of his time here. Before accepting the vice-presidency of the C. & O. in 1922 he was West Virginia counsel for the railroad.

His friends call him "Fitz." He writes and speaks simply and has a quiet sense of humor. He was Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia for eight years.

Comments of Brokers

We would continue conservative trading policies for the time being but would be willing to follow strength in the rails or utilities at this point.—J. S. Wilson, Josephthal & Co.

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We still do not see any evidence of acute weakness as yet and we would continue to hold stocks recently purchased, with with the idea that a genuine rally will soon develop.—Berry Grant, Hornblower & Weeks.

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Certainly there is nothing in the situation at home to justify any change in a constructive attitude toward the market.—F. H. Richardson, Shultegis & Co.

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I would hold trading commitments made on weakness Friday, but would be inclined to protect positions in cases of active stocks by use of stops just under their post-election lows.—H. D. Comer, Paine, Webber & Co.

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Offsetting this favorable outlook for domestic conditions are uncertainties abroad which naturally instil some spirit of doubt and caution among operators in markets on both sides of the water.—Elmer H. Bright & Co.

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The suggestion has been made more than once in this letter recently, and in market comments from numerous other sources, that vulnerable positions might be accumulating in some low-priced issues and that it would be good policy to confine speculation to stocks for which there is reason to expect steady investment demand.—G. M. P. Murphy & Co.

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A cautious selection of higher grade, dividend paying common stocks is still in order.—Robert H. Lee & Co.

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While the business promise for next year remains unchanged, it should not influence any unloading of important long pull positions so that any correction should be regarded as a temporary interruption of the bull market.—J. F. Mahe-Shields & Co.

Washington Notebook

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—The commerce department reports that seasonally adjusted indexes of coal retail sales reached an all-time high in the south during October and a new peak since 1929 in the east and middle west.

Based on 1923-25 as 100, the index stood at 163.6 in the south last month, at 139.2 in the east, 116.2 in the middle west and 126.8 in the far west.

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Exports of copper during October totaled $5,565,000, the commerce department says, advancing $859,000 over September. The increase was due largely to marked upturns in exports of refined copper in ingots and bars.

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The Commerce Department is advised that new peak in automobile production in Great Britain was attained during the year ended September 30. For the year, production of passenger automobiles totaled 253,855, compared with 211,541 in the previous year, an increase of 42,314.

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Products of the pencil and crayon industry last year were valued at $19,909,000, the census bureau reports, an increase of 9.8 per cent over 1933, when the last census was taken. Wages totaled $4,755,000 in 1935, an increase of 23.8 per cent, and wage earners numbered 5182, an advance of 78 per cent.

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Advices to the commerce department from business representatives in foreign countries include—Belgium, flax exports increase. Poland, cotton imports simplified. Germany, import duty and internal tax raised on motor fuels.

Holidays

Board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange, following a meeting late Thursday, declared Saturday, December 26, and Saturday, January 2, 1937, Exchange holidays.

YOUR ADVENTURE

Tell About It---Win Cash Prize

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Joel McCrea and Jean Arthur, who are featured in the motion picture play "Adventure in Manhattan." Prizes are to be awarded for letters detailing your "Adventure in Manhattan."

Can you use a little extra cash for Christmas?

If so, here is an opportunity for you to share in the list of cash prizes and guest theater tickets to be distributed to Boston Evening American readers.

Forty-six prizes will be awarded for the best letters submitted on:

"My Adventure in Manhattan!"

The contest is sponsored by the Boston Evening American and Loew's State and Orpheum Theatres and was inspired by Columbia's newest and thrilling picture entitled, "Adventure in Manhattan," starring Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea and opening at the State and Orpheum next Thursday, December 10.

COLORFUL MEMORIES

This title surely must recall many colorful memories to Boston American readers, and for that reason you are invited to send in your letter, explaining in not more than 100 words your adventure in Manhattan.

Write or type your letter on one side of the paper and be sure to watch your spelling. Neatness will count in your favor. You may recount any thrilling, exciting or piquant happening you experienced during your visit to the metropolis.

Jean Arthur's outstanding performance in the time she was appearing in a play. One night before a crowded house, in the course of the play, she sat down on a chair, only to discover it was no the surface of solid.

SAVES SELF A FALL

Jumping quickly to her feet, she saved herself an embarrassing fall, but another actress entered the stage to sit on the same chair. Jean became panicky, forgot the play, the audience.

"Don't sit down there, Milly!" she shouted, "That chair's broken!"

The audience roared, and it was several moments before the play could be resumed.

Address your letter to the "Adventure in Manhattan" contest editor, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop square, Boston, Mass. This contest closes on next Thursday, December 10, and letters bearing postmark later than Friday midnight, December 11, will be accepted.

Here is the list of prizes: For the best letter, $20; for second best, $10; $5 each for third and fourth; $3 for fifth; $2 for sixth and $1 each for the following five. For the next 30 selected by the judges, each will receive a pair of guest theater tickets for Loew's state or Orpheum Theatres.

"ADVENTURE"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Legal

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1211, Dec. 5, 1936. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Boston Municipal Athletic Association, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth and having a usual place of business at 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Druggist, at 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., at which place it is intended to carry on the business of a Druggist. Hearing will be given on the application on Monday, December 14, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board, 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why such application should not be granted. JOHN F. KELLIHER, Chairman; EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1209, Dec. 5, 1936. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Dennis F. Bourke, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Druggist, at 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., at which place it is intended to carry on the business of a Druggist. Hearing will be given on the application on Monday, December 14, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board, 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why such application should not be granted. JOHN F. KELLIHER, Chairman; EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1206, Dec. 5, 1936. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Pauline Lorenzen, of Boston, Mass., has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Wines, as a common restaurant, at the premises 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., to be used for weekly meals only. Hearing will be given on the application on Monday, December 14, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board, 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why such application should not be granted. JOHN F. KELLIHER, Chairman; EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1208, Dec. 5, 1936. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Dennis F. Bourke, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, as a Druggist, at 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., at which place it is intended to carry on the business of a Druggist. Hearing will be given on the application on Monday, December 14, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board, 1 Kenmore Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why such application should not be granted. JOHN F. KELLIHER, Chairman; EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

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1 Legal

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1562, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Michael J. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Michael J. Sullivan, Thomas F. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1563, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Edward Bowen of Boston be transferred to Edward Bowen Jr. of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Edward Bowen, Edward Bowen Jr. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1564, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Joseph Montagnese of Boston be transferred to Joseph Montagnese and Salvatore Gallanti of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Joseph Montagnese, Salvatore Gallanti. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1565, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Michael Cronin of Boston be transferred to Michael Cronin and Daniel Cronin of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Michael Cronin, Daniel Cronin. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1566, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1567, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Harry A. Bowen of Boston be transferred to Harry A. Bowen and Edward Bowen Jr. of Boston for premises No. 107 Harvard Avenue and premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Harry A. Bowen, Edward Bowen Jr. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1568, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1569, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1570, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1571, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1572, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1573, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1574, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1575, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1576, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1577, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1578, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1579, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1580, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1581, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1582, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1583, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1584, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1585, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1586, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1587, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1588, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1589, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1590, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1591, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1592, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1593, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1594, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1595, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1596, Dec. 5 1936. Application for transfer of license to sell wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under Section 12 of the General Laws, that Thomas F. Sullivan of Boston be transferred to Thomas F. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston for premises No. 1 Dorchester Ave. Boston. Hearing Dec. 21 1936 at 10 A. M. Thomas F. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan. LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1597, Dec. 5 1936. 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2 Bids and Proposals

Steel Bridge, Bridge and Approaches, Dorchester Avenue Bridge Head Street Project (WPB). In charge of PHILIPPELLA, Commissioner of Bridges, Public Works Department, Room 710, City Hall Annex, Boston to Contractors for the construction of a steel through bridge with concrete approaches over Fort Point Channel, Boston, Mass., at Dorchester Avenue Bridge Head Street Project. Bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works at 10 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 22, 1936, and be then and there publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, Room 710, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and copies obtained upon payment of a deposit of $10 which will be refunded to a party bona fide submitting a bid upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. Bidders are required to submit with their bids a certified check in the amount of 5% of the total bid, payable to the Commissioner of Public Works, as a guarantee that if their bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the required bond furnished within ten days after the date of the award. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Specifications and forms of proposal may be obtained from the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, Room 710, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. WILLIAM F. CLARK, Commissioner of Public Works. Boston, Mass., December 5, 1936.

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6 Deaths

CHISHOLM—In Malden, Dec. 3, Mary A., wife of Thomas Chisholm of 21 Fellsway East. Funeral from her late home, 21 Fellsway East, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 A. M. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Malden, at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery.

COOKE—In Salem, Dec. 3, Cora A. Morgan, wife of Hughes M. Cooke. Funeral from her late home, 3 Lawrence Terrace, Salem, Monday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at Harmony Grove Cemetery.

DOHERTY—In Somerville, Dec. 3, Mary Frances H., daughter of the late Thomas H. and Mary Doherty. Funeral from her late home, 7 Pearl Street, Somerville, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

DOLL—In Boston, Dec. 3, Frederick H., husband of Mary Doll. Funeral from his late home, 5-A Fenway, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Aloysius Church, Beacon Street, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

FITZPATRICK—In Somerville, Dec. 3, Patrick H. Funeral from his late home, 5 Cedar Street, Somerville, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

FRANKENBERG—In Cambridge, Dec. 3, Mary, wife of the late Frederick Frankenberg. Funeral from her late home, 1 Cedar Street, Cambridge, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

HEGARTY—In Boston, Dec. 3, Mary A., widow of Daniel Hegarty. Funeral from her late home, 1 Bowdoin Square, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

HICKEY—In Boston, Dec. 3, Mary E., widow of Thomas Hickey. Funeral from her late home, 1 Bowdoin Square, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

HOLLAND—In Boston, Dec. 3, Mary A., widow of Thomas Holland. Funeral from her late home, 1 Bowdoin Square, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

KELLEY—At Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Dec. 3, Mary A., wife of Thomas Kelley of Gertrude C. Elliott, age 45. Funeral from her late home, 1 Bowdoin Square, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

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LEONARD—In Boston, Dec. 3, Mary A., widow of Thomas Leonard. Funeral from her late home, 1 Bowdoin Square, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

MCCARTHY—In Boston, Dec. 3, Mary A., widow of Thomas McCarthy. Funeral from her late home, 1 Bowdoin Square, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

MCDONOUGH—In Boston, Dec. 3, Mary A., widow of Thomas McDonough. Funeral from her late home, 1 Bowdoin Square, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Cambridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

MCGRATH—In Boston, Dec. 3, Mary A., widow of Thomas McGrath

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The President Weeps For His Friend

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S unrestrained demonstration of affection for the faithful Gus Gennerich, whose death cast a pall over the South American tour of the Chief Executive, testifies to the humanity characteristic of a great leader.

As the affairs of the nation are appraised, Gus Gennerich was not important.

But in his devotion to the President whose life was so often in his hands, he was important enough to Mr. Roosevelt that the tears of the most idolized living American were shed for him.

The capacity for accepting an humble associate so completely in his home and heart endears Mr. Roosevelt further in the affections of his countrymen.

Radio Signals From Mars?

HARVARD astronomers are tuning in on radio signals reported coming to the earth from the direction of the Milky Way.

Where do these signals originate? What mysterious men—or women—send them? No one knows.

Some attribute the celestial interference with terrestrial radio communication to the ionization of the upper air. That is probable.

Others, more fanciful, are sure the people on Mars—supermen, perhaps—are trying to talk with us.

Here is fuel for the wildest imagination. Supposing Mars picks up our signals and we theirs, shall we be able to understand each other? And if we do, shall we be teachers or pupils?

Again no one knows. Yet, strangely, remedies for the wars, hatreds and ignorance that oppress us may be not in ourselves, as we have supposed, but in the counsel of our cousins on planets millions of miles away.

Reprisals Harm Innocent

THE INJUSTICE that always attends the practice of reprisals in any quarrel has been shown by the plight of the French vessel Champlain.

American workers refused to unload the cargo of the Champlain because French workers earlier declined to discharge the cargo of an American ship.

The merits of the controversy may justify drastic action in the eyes of the contending factions.

But the sacrifice thus imposed upon shippers, manufacturers and other workers innocent of offense to any of the warring groups is severe.

It is difficult to ascribe fault to anyone in connection with this incident, but it is proper to suggest that controversy should be tempered with reason.

Encourage Your Children

THE Boston Evening American's Roosevelt Inauguration Tour Competition for high school students is proving one of the most interesting events of its kind ever conducted in Massachusetts.

Communications from superintendents, principals and teachers throughout the state indicate more than ten thousand students will answer the historical questions that are asked.

The winners, ten boys and ten girls, will be guests at the President's second inauguration and will enjoy two glorious days in the national capital.

Parents should encourage their children to compete for the trips to Washington. To win one is to achieve a great honor.

Mail Early and Shop Early

POSTMASTER PETER F. TAGUE has appealed to the public to get Christmas packages in the mails at the earliest possible date.

This is a reasonable request and everyone should try to co-operate. Between now and December 25 more than sixty million letters, cards and gifts will be handled in the Boston postoffice. It will be a tremendous task.

To mail early insures prompt delivery and, at the same time, relieves the burden that must fall on clerks and carriers.

It is also well to shop early, for that enables the buyer to have a wide selection of gifts and removes him from the bedlam of the last-minute rush.

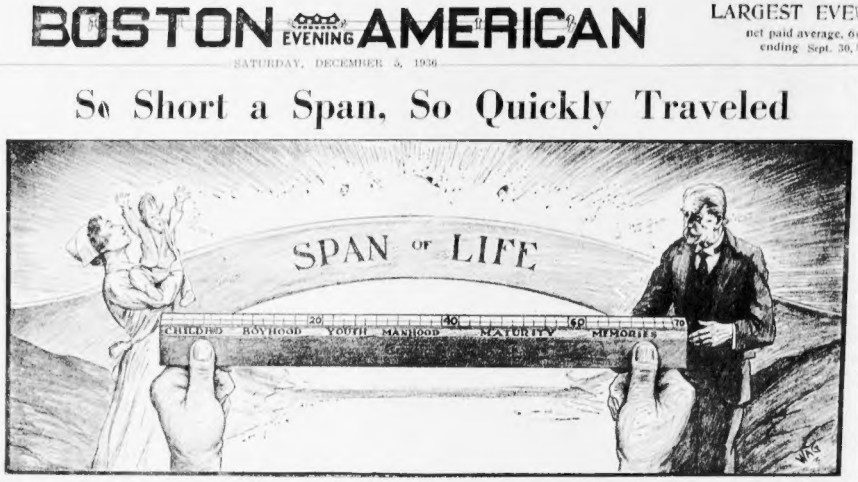
Security Act Blanks Due

UNITED STATES Treasury regulations require all persons affected by the Social Security Act to have their application blanks filled and in the mails addressed to their local postmasters by midnight tonight.

Applicants are advised to answer all questions correctly, with careful attention to birth dates, signatures and addresses.

An error now may prove expensive years hence when today's contributor, having reached the age of 65, becomes the pension recipient.

So Short a Span, So Quickly Traveled



THIS is life's short span, with infancy and feebleness at one end, old age and the grave at the other; a short story of six chapters: **infancy, boyhood, youth, manhood, maturity, memories.**

In childhood, time moves slowly, every minute exciting, every hour a life in itself. Every bedtime and getting-up time is important, each with its different reluctance: **"MUST I go to bed—MUST I get up?"** As with the child put to bed against its will and aroused against its will, so it is with the whole of life. Man comes into the world with suffering, weeping and leaves with regret: "What! Must I go **already?"**

As we travel the short span, time and the years fly by more and more swiftly—like a train starting from the station, so slowly at first, everything along the track distinct, visible, important. The train moves more and more rapidly, trees, houses, telegraph poles fly past the window—so with human life. The old man at the far end of the span remembers clearly the years, months, even the days of boyhood, and he has only an indistinct memory of last week.

Life is like a moving picture, one event following another, swiftly, but unlike the moving picture, there is no keeping your seat to see a second performance.

Because it IS short, man must work harder.

To the young, this picture means little; they hardly believe that life will **ever** end or that one day the sun will sink, never to rise **for them,** on this earth.

To the old, youth quite naturally considered not important. The old represent an adze leaving the theater, some moving slower, more rapidly, all of little consequence. They've had their day, they have **"seen the show."**

To judgment, in the main, is just. Men yield the power of the years **too soon.**

Many of mature minds, with good judgment, sweated for lack of suitable employment. History most admirable work is associated largely with the names of those past middle life. Blake, a great English admiral who never went to sea, a fighting ship until past fifty, conquered Dutch for England. Goethe finished the best part of his "Faust" at 72 years of age. Voltaire, nominated Paris, France, and all Europe, when at eighty. Michaelangelo, the great Italian, created admirable works of genius when past sixty; and Titian, another Italian, was still at work when the plague ended his life in his nine-ninth year.

The French have a saying that the rest of the world accepts and repeats too readily: **Si jeunesse savait, si vieillesse pouvait—"if youth KNEW, if only age COULD."**

Youth, it is true, is often enthusiastic, ardent, energetic, but lacking in knowledge; and old age too often lacks the energy and **courage** to use the knowledge that it has accumulated.

But youth **can** know, if it will study and think, and age **can** accomplish important work if it will refuse to be frightened by gray hairs and years gone by.

Youth did not keep Alexander the Great from conquering the world in his early twenties; old age did not keep Clemenceau and Lloyd George from bringing victory to the Allies, doing, in spite of years, the work that younger men could not do.

But generalities about youth and old age, the cradle and the grave, are less important than these questions for each of us: **"WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS SPAN OF LIFE? HOW CAN I MAKE EVERY DAY AND HOUR COUNT? HOW CAN I, WITH ENERGY AND HARD WORK, ATONE FOR MY SHORT-COMINGS? HOW CAN I MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF WHAT TALENT AND POWER I POSSESS?**

The Technique of Diplomacy Grows Slicker as Germany Woos the English Nobility with Opera

German Ambassador Von Ribbentrop and frau . . . brought over these German opera singers to entertain . . . titled London ladies

Clever Hitler knows that England does not trust France, trusts Russia less. Clever Hitler has sent former champagne-salesman Ribbentrop to London as ambassador, with orders to woo English nobility to the side of Fascist Germany, away from radical France and Red Russia.

Part of the act is pictured above. Von Ribbentrop brought the Dresden Opera Company to London, which sang heavy Wagnerian music to titled English audiences in Covent Garden. Purpose was to paint a pretty picture of music-loving Germany in the minds of London's May-fair society—among the "big shots" who decide London's foreign policy.

But though Germany's opera stars raise the roof with high and low C's, no opera music can drown out the hum of German factories, turning out bombs and speedy planes to drop the bombs. On foggy nights, jumpy, sweating British peers, responsible for the safety of their "tight little isle," seem to hear those German factories humming across the English Channel. Then they, like Hamlet, see "ghosts" of the last war.

Germany will find it difficult to woo a maiden who trembles from fear that the serenader's intentions are not exactly "honorable."

Human Side of the News -:- *By Edwin C. Hill*

The post-mortem operation in New York, made in an effort to save the life of one of a "Siamese twins," brings to mind the fact that such cases are not as uncommon as one might imagine.

Within the past year at least half a dozen have been reported in the United States and in Europe. Only two weeks ago a Dr. McLeish, of the British Health Service, reported from East Africa a successful operation, severing two infants who had been born joined together.

It is popularly and erroneously believed that Phineas T. Barnum, the greatest showman of them all, first introduced the original Siamese twins to America and exhibited them in his circus. The facts are that the twins were famous long before they came under the management of Barnum and they were too high-priced to show themselves.

A Yankee, Coffin by name, captain of a sailing ship, discovered the Siamese twins in 1829 while they swam about his vessel near Bangkok. They were 18 years old at the time, were Chinese, not Siamese, and were joined together by a band of tissue at the chest.

The boys may have been commonplace to the neighbors in Siam, but they were a gold mine in America. The good burghers of Boston, New York and points west and south paid out dollars by the hundreds of thousands to gape on Chang and Eng. They already were a sensation when Barnum took them over for his American Museum.

UNITED IN DEATH

Chang and Eng became American citizens, taking the name of Bunker, and when they reached their early forties, they decided they had enough money and retired. They bought a plantation in North Carolina and married two daughters of a neighboring family. The Civil War took away their slaves and they were compelled to try a come-back, which was a success only because Barnum sent them to England and announced, as a publicity stunt, that an operation was to be performed to separate them.

Back in retirement in North Carolina in 1874, Chang fought a cold, but finally succumbed to pneumonia. Eng, who appeared well and normal up to the time of Chang's death, died a few hours later. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the Siamese twins are to be found today in the Carolinas and in the border states.

Next to Chang and Eng, the most publicized of recent Siamese twins were Josefa and Rice Blanch. Born in the Czechoslovakian area of Austro-Hungary, they were joined at the spine. They gathered a fortune in tours around the world and died in Chicago in 1922, at the age of forty-three. Permission was refused by a brother when surgeons urged an operation in an attempt to save Rosa.

Such operations date back one thousand years. The first recorded took place in 945 A.D. on two children of Armenian birth who had been exhibited in Constantinople. A German surgeon in 1906 saved the life of a twin by separating him from his mate upon the latter's death. The famous Hindu twins, Rodica and Doodica, were divided by an operation in Paris in 1902. Rodica, survived by Doodica, died of tuberculosis.

The goal of organized labor used to be a "living wage." John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers are demanding now "not a living wage but a SAVING wage." They define a "saving wage" as one "that would make it possible for the workers to lay up something against a rainy day." How much that is varies with individuals. One family can save on an income on which another always is in debt.

It's further proof we're not all alike.

In urging that more opportunities for employment be given men of 40 and over, President Roosevelt has not been preaching something different from what he practices. His personal bodyguard, Gus Gennerich, who died suddenly at Buenos Aires, was 55 and was 47 when he entered the President's service. Guarding the President is a job which not only requires the vigor, physical prowess and alertness commonly associated with youth but the sound judgment that comes with mature years. The age and value of man's services are not measured merely by the yardstick of his years.

Cincinnati, O., has decided that each automobile owner must have his car inspected twice a year. That will provide jobs for 36 inspectors and cost the motorist 50 cents for each inspection. Checking up on brakes and lights of motor vehicles is important. But human weaknesses, not mechanical defects are responsible for most traffic casualties. No examination has yet been devised which will detect the worst of these human weaknesses — carelessness. Therein lies the way to end accidents.

TOM PENDERGAST, Democratic boss of Missouri, who has built up one of the most potent political machines ever seen in this country, is "breaking in" his nephew, Jim. Pendergast, to succeed him. The success or failure of this change in leadership will show whether the "boss" strength lies in his system of organization or in his own political genius. The leadership of an organization can be handed along. But the genius which can hold together, expand and control the forces incorporated in a political machine must be born in a man.

That's That -:- *By Bruce Gustin*

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

New York, Dec. 5—Here I am all undressed and in bed at midnight and a big fire breaks out a block or so away. Hear those fire wagons clanging by? Boy, how I'd like to be at that back wheel of the long ladder wagon. You know, hatless, hair blowing and leaning way out rounding corners.

Or running up the ladder with flames licking at me!—it will be like some pointer to make it "a heel"—while a spire reels red against the night sky. Rescuing lovely lady stuff. Reaching safety just as a giant wall swoons slowly over with a sickening crash.

Where in the name of Heinkus is that other sock? Oh, there you are! On top of the clock. I must have taken it off just as I started to wind it—the clock, I mean. The dreamy, puttery type. Never know just what I'll do next. Sometimes I start wandering and before I know it I'm over by the river. Or something.

Any person who leaves a nice warm room on a night like this is not for a fire has a dash of Richard the Lion Hearted. A good time to open the season for my raccoon coat. Nothing so comforting as a lone red cornsicle as to wrap it up in a lot of fur. Just a corpuscle coddler.

My luck to reach the lines without a police card. If I had people around me who cared a fig for my welfare they would see I didn't go to a fire without that card. But who cares what happens to me? My job is to work my fingers to the bone to make others happy and whatever is left over is mine.

I mustn't start crying with so many neighbors probably going to the fire, too. I'll walk right through the police guard as though I owned it, and, I look like a newspaperman sometimes, side view. Here I go! What right has that cop to shove me around that way? I thought for a moment he had unhinged my neck. And then just "Better hurry back to New Haven, Chester, you'll be late for chapel." That swipe was for the raccoon coat.

Don't look now, but in my hurry I forgot to put on my pants. But no matter, the good old raccoon hides all. Never in my life did I ever seem to be so in the way. Why can't they make out I'm not here? If it isn't a cop shoving me, it's a fireman or some private citizen who has an idea I have no right to be breathing.

I have as much right here as anyone. I'm a taxpayer—boy, am I a taxpayer!—and as good a citizen as the next fellow. For two cents, I'd get up on that fire plug and make a speech about my rights.

There goes my hat over my ears again. They take me for one of those. "Hi' him once, you get one cigar" fellows.

That cop has a kindly face. Probably a family man. I'll tell him how I forgot my police card. I'll clear my throat nicely. Sometimes my voice changes in the night air and takes off in a flutey uptake. Like Ed Wynn. The cop listens and just grunts "Yeah!" and goes on. I'd like to tell him how much he means in my life. In spades.

Anyway, I can lean against this abandoned doorway. Leaning is nice when you don't get it. A lean leaner. How's that for fast thinking? Without my pants. I'm planning to drill a little around the ankles. And I wish that my mutt would get on away and quit sniffing the rear.

He probably takes me for some new kind of animal.

What an exciting evening! Dash out to a fire, have to stand around to a doorway and be sniffed by a dog.

Well, I finally—ging, glug, glug, got it. I mean a stray spirit of zealousness. All the people at this fire I'd be the only one in range. But did you see how I took it standing up? Any mugg who think they can knock me over with a heavy gob of water don't know their McIntyres.

There isn't one of us afraid to drown. Born to Fade. A lot of water dogs is what we are and the back of my hand to them. They'll be lucky to get a fin aromatic. Wet up a bunch of raccoon hides and one thing you'll surely get is a scent from Araby.

A bit gamey smelling, I'd say. Well, even that's a timely thing for me to do is shake myself and go back to bed where I belong. One thing that has not happened to me is that I didn't catch on fire when I left.

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Isn't It So?

Small people envy every successful man but "luck." Great people admire him for his genius, his ability, his courage or his keenness. They envy is an emotion they cannot feel.

Small people nurse their grudges as tenderly as they would nurse a sore finger. Great people would sooner go about with blisters on the hands or a pebble in the shoe than with a grudge like a canker-sore on the heart.

Bible Text: "Keep yourself in the love of God."—Jude 21.
Suggested by the Rev. Francis P. Randall, Universalist Church, Brockton.